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FOUND DEAD.

The Lifeless Body of Amos Gruver Discovered Along the D. L. & W. Railroad Tracks, Near Oak Grove, Saturday Morning.

The body of Amos Gruver, cold in death, was found along the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, near Oak Grove, Saturday morning last. Early in the morning he left the residence of his son, John Gruver, on East Third street, with whom he had been making his home since the death of his wife, two years ago, for the expressed purpose of making some repairs to a line fence on his property on Park street. He had reached his objective point, or at least that was the supposition, and had worked a little while, and then feeling unwell, had started home. When too weak or faint to continue the homeward journey, without rest, he sat down on a tie pile, and expired.

Mr. Gruver was a respectable gentleman, and dealt squarely with every one. He was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and each and every Sabbath found him at his place in the Sunday school, as well as the church service. He was pretty well on in years. Although we are not positive as to his age, we are safe in stating it at sixty-nine. His only survivor is the son referred to above.

Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby was summoned to conduct an inquest, but the cause of death, in his opinion, was so apparently natural, that he deemed it unnecessary. The remains were at once removed to the residence on East Third street, from which place the funeral took place on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, of the Methodist Church.

ENDED HIS OWN LIFE.

Daniel Fry of Grovania, Becomes Despondent and Hangs Himself.

Daniel Fry of Grovania, took his own life on Monday morning. His body was found dangling from a beam in the straw shed only a short distance from the house by his daughter Mazie, who had missed him, and had gone to see where he was. Last spring Mr. Fry was the victim of a severe case of "grippe", from which he never entirely recovered. For the past several months he showed signs of despondency. Frequently he would say that life extended empty hands to him. He wanted to die; and to this end went about coolly and calmly. He had mounted a ladder, walked to the center of the beam, fastened the rope to the timber, placed it about his neck and then jumped off, dropping a distance of about seven feet. His neck was not broken. Death resulted from strangulation.

Guy Jacoby, Justice of the Peace, was driven to the scene, but as the fact that he had taken his own life was so apparent, an inquest was dispensed with.

Mr. Fry was about sixty-one years of age. He is survived by a wife, five sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held today.

Just Where He Belongs.

Fort Black has a new prisoner. His name is Joseph Kramer. For some time past he has lived with his family, consisting of his wife and several little children, on Catharine street, about midway between Fifth and Sixth streets, during which time he has frequently, without any cause whatsoever, ill-treated and abused his wife. Saturday, as a neighbor was passing up Catharine street, he noticed a commotion about the Kramer house. Familiar with the conduct toward his wife, that has marked Kramer's life in the past, he stepped inside, and was just in time to stop him from beating his wife. He immediately had a warrant issued. Kramer was arrested and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringler. He was without any one to furnish surety, and, of course, was sent to jail, to await his appearance at Court.

Clara, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spaide, of Fernville, a few weeks ago fell a victim to a disease, which made its appearance at fist in the nature of a high fever. She continued to grow worse, in spite of the best attention, until Sunday, when death relieved her suffering. The surviving parents have the sympathy of all. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

If you want a first-class hair-cut or shave, go to Reilly's, Hotel Ent.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Regular September Term Marked by Large Attendance.

The regular September term of Court began on Monday at 9:30 with Hon. Robert R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz presiding. The attendance the first two days was larger than is usually the case.

M. E. Cox and B. B. Freas appointed tipstaves, the latter to wait on the Grand Jury.

Coroner's inquest on the body of John Cole approved and county to pay the costs.

Estate of Iliff Arter, Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Return of inquest in partition in estate of Samuel Hidlay confirmed nisi.

Estate of Wm. Giger. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

In re-application of Volunteer Fire Co. of Second Ward for charter. Remonstrance filed by leave of Court.

Estate of Aaron Boone. Petition of executors for confirmation and ratification of sale of real estate granted.

Amos Neyhart appointed judge of election in Boro. of Orangeville.

Estate of M. Louisa Schuyler. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a bridge over Little Fishingcreek, Greenwood and Fishingcreek townships, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Catherine Welliver. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Lawson Hughes. Report of auditor confirmed nisi.

Boone's executors vs. Briarcreek Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. Petition to amend plaintiff's statement. Leave granted.

Estate of John B. Patton. Order of sale granted.

Estate of Henry Richie. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Alex. Williams. Recognizance of Alex. Williams and Joseph Kinsley in the sum of $300.00 for appearance of defendant at next sessions.

Chas. H. Brittain appointed guardian of Hurley R. and Jessie L. Brittain, minor children of Hattie A. Brittain.

Estate of George W. Utt. Order of sale granted.

Estate of Isaac Fisher. Report of inquest in partition. Confirmed nisi.

Estste of Mary Jane Yount. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of William H. Snyder. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Evan Thomas. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Petition of Wilbur A. and Frank V. Kistler for discharge of B. Clees Kistler, their guardain. Granted.

Estate of George W. Steadman. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Constables from various townships sworn and returns made. The attention of the constables was called by Court to the bad condition generally of index boards at intersecting roads throughout the country and advised that some effort be made to keep same in repair.

Grand Jury called and sworn. O. T. Wilson, foreman. Instruction and charge to that body followed by the Court, in which their duties were outlined.

Bond of Boyd Trescott, county surveyor, in the usual sum, filed and accepted.

Uriah Sherman appointed guardian of Annie, Lewis and Robert Huntzinger, minor children of Rebecca Huntzinger.

Estate of Rebecca Huntzinger. Order of sale granted.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Roaringcreek, in Franklin township. Confirmed nisi.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Montour township, near house of W. C. Kuster. Confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers against a road in Benton township, near Joseph Rantz's. Confirmed absolute.

Report of re-viewers in favor of a road in Jackson township, near John Savage's. Confirmed absolute.

Estate of Adam Utt. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Margaret Seaborne. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Cleveland township. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Mifflin township. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Fishingcreek township, near Thos. Coleman's. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers appointed to assess damages to property of C. B. McHenry, late of Benton Borough. Confirmed nisi.

Oath of insolvent debtor administered to Frank Smyth, and he discharged.

The following cases were settled:

Commonwealth vs. Philip Rabuck, malicious mischief. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. W. R. Sorber, embezzlement. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Cletus Sutliff, embezzlement. Recognizance forfeited to be respited. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Birt, f. and b. Recognizance forfeited, to be respited, etc. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Alexander Williams. Assault and surety of the peace. Continued upon defendant's application. Recognizance forfeited to be respited, etc. Recognizance renewed.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Armstrong. Attempt to commit suicide. Noll pros. allowed and county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Ruff. Assault and battery. Continued upon application of prosecution. Recognizance forfeited to be respited.

Commonwealth vs. W. F. O'Neal. Assault and battery. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Bowen. Larceny. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Wellington Manning. F. and b. Continued. Recognizance for to be respited.

Commonwealth vs. Richard Finnell, Jr., Richard Finnell, Sr., and William Finnell. Assault and battery. Noll pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Calvin E. Girton Surety of the peace. Noll pros. upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Kemery Assault and battery and surety of peace. Noll pros. upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John L. Fisher. Assault and battery. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Custard, f. and b. Continued. Recognizance forfeited to be respited.

Commonwealth vs. Dominick Carlivitch. Breaking into a house, disorderly conduct, etc. Recognizance forfeited to be respited.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Morris. Desertion. Dismissed. County to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Welsh. Assault and battery and surety of peace. Dismissed. Costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Bertha Craig. Fornication, &c. Several witnesses were heard in the case. The defendant, a young girl, about fourteen years of age, was said to be incorrigible, and charged with unbecoming conduct. This, however, was not sustained by the evidence, and the defendant was discharged, with the costs on the Roaringcreek Poor District.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Montour township, near G. Y. Mourey's. Confirmed nisi.

True bills were returned in the following cases: Commonwealth vs. Wm. Deemer, f. and b.; Benj. J. Feeley, larceny; Andy Lundy, larceny; Archie Lundy, housebreaking; Archie Lundy, larceny; John Schurscavitch, assault and battery; Arthur H. Miller, f. and b.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. William Redduck, charged with assault, etc., the defendant was held in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for one year, and to stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Petition of Jeremiah Seesholtz for rule to show cause. Rule granted. Returnable sec. reg.

Following order of Court, as of Sept. 25th, 1900, filed: No divorce shall be decreed until all costs, including the charges of the master, shall be paid into the office of the Prothonotary, and so certified to the Court by him.

Estate of Ezra Stevens. Partition. Bid of S. W. Stevens, for purpart No. 1, filed.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Deemer. Cnarge, f. and b. The defendant is sentenced to undergo the usual punishment.

Clinton A. Gronar, attorney, of Allentown, Pa., sworn and admitted as a member of Columbia County Bar.

Commonwealth vs. Archie Lundy, Roy Hicks and Russel Edwards. Larceny. The extreme youth of the boys argued in their favor, and caused the Court to exercise leniency with them. The Judge, after administering a severe reprimand, and warning them to conduct themselves properly in the future, suspended sentence.

Com. vs. Arthur H. Miller, f. and b. Defendant pleads not guilty.

Jury called and sworn.

Cora Hile sworn. Verdict, not guilty. Defendant to pay the costs.

Application for the discharge of Clarence Beaver from the custody of Sheriff Black. Granted.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. J. Freely. After pleading not guilty to the charge of larceny, the defendant withdrew the same and plead guilty. Whereupon the Court sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $300, and undergo solitary, separate confinement, in the Eastern Penitentiary, for a term of eighteen months, at hard labor. Sheriff Black is allowed an assistant, and is to conduct the prisoner to the above place within ten days.

Bill of presentment of Grand Jury received by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Feba Bucher, larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. May Jeremiah, larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy, carrying concealed weapons. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Cramer, assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy, assault and battery, with intent, etc. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Cramer, assault and battery. A true bill.

Victor Stackewicz sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Charles K. McAnall appointed inspector of election for Berwick N. W. election district.

Estate of F. P. Drinker. Petition to satisfy mortgage. Ordered that Sheriff shall give notice and make return to the next term of court.

John Hidlay, Millard Conner and Warren Eyer appointed viewers to view site for county bridge in Centre township, near Bower's store.

H. A. Myers, Wood Robbins and Boyd Trescott, appointed viewers to view site for public road in Pine township, near William Kingston's.

H. G. Gordner, Harry Hayman and S. J. Pealer, appointed viewers to view site for public road in Greenwood township, near Jacob Derr's.

Jno. Goldsworthy, David Walsh and A. B. Jessup, appointed viewers to view and vacate road in Conyngham township.

Commonwealth vs. George B. Appleman and William Utt, charged with hawking and peddling on the streets. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John McHugh, assault and battery. Not a true bill. Prosecutor, George McHugh, to pay costs and give bail to Sheriff Black for payment of same within ten days. Stand committed, etc.

Application made for discharge of John McHugh from custody of Sheriff Black. Granted.

Atttention of the Court was here

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General Chaffee Ordered to Withdraw Our Troops.

ONLY LEGATION GUARD TO REMAIN.

This Will Consist of About Fourteen Hundred Men—Troops Will Be Returned to Manila at an Early Date—Text of the Order.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The United States government has taken the first step toward the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government Aug. 28 last by cabling instructions to General Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation guard. Nearly a month ago the Russian government was told through M. de Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Peking "we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Peking after due conference with other commanders as to time and manner of withdrawal." That time has come, and yesterday's action marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for, although some military force is to remain, it will not be of the character of an army, but under the conditions laid down in the order to General Chaffee and especially under its official designation as a "legation guard" will be rather of the nature of a civil guard. This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conducted by the allied armies and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the commander in chief.

Much thought has been given to the proper number of troops to be allotted for this purpose, and it is believed that the 1,400 men selected will be quite sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it. It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been ordered for the maintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall not be a shortage of ammunition as there was in the British legation during the siege. It is estimated that about a week will be required to bring the 3,500 soldiers away from Peking, but if the start cannot be made immediately it will be at least about the end of the first week in October before the movement can be completed.

Consul General Goodnow has advised the state department that the taotai at Shanghai has been degraded and that this is believed to be due to the favorable attitude of that official toward foreigners. Mr. Goodnow and the other foreign consuls have considered the advisability of protesting, but the protest has not yet been made. The French consul at Shanghai reports, however, that he and Mr. Goodnow have joined in a protest.

The state department has also received several dispatches from Mr. Rockhill relative to his conferences with Minister Conger and the progress of his inquiries.

The text of the order to General Chaffee is as follows:

"Pending negotiations for a settlement, the secretary of war directs that a legation guard of a regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry, with rapid fire guns and light battery with complete equipment and reserve supply of ammunition adequate for any emergency, be retained in Peking under your command and that you send the remainder of your force in China to Manila to report to MacArthur. The guard should be amply provisioned, etc., until navigation opens next spring. Retain such officers for staff duties as you deem necessary. All others, of whatever corps or department, will be sent to MacArthur for duty as soon as possible. All stores, transportation and materials not required for the legation guard send to Manila. Place yourself in close relations with our minister, acting with him on the lines that will best subserve our interests, keeping this department fully advised. It is important that you have the confidence of the generals of the other powers. General Wilson, with his aids, will remain in Peking for the present. Special instructions may be sent him. Cable MacArthur concerning requirements to carry these instructions into effect. Inform generals commanding forces of other powers of our intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this to Conger."

GERMANY HEARS BAD NEWS.

Bad State of Affairs In China—America's Course Criticised.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Alarming news from China has reached the German government, but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Peking. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister in China, are of a similar tenor.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that with the exception of Great Britain all the powers have replied to the German note and that all with the exception of the United States agree to Germany's proposal in essentials. "The appointment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Chinese government may be regarded," says the Cologne Gazette, "as the first fruits of America's policy. The American note has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their cherished speculations regarding discord among the powers. The act of the empress in appointing Prince Tuan is a slap in the face for the whole world, but China will deceive herself in this matter, as she has done in others. Even assuming that active work against China should be left to only a part of the powers, that part will be strong enough to impose its will on China."

England and America Agree.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Only through press advices from New York, published in this morning's papers, does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are once again ranged together in opposition to the continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was entirely unexpected in both Berlin and London, and until an official statement is made comment will be withheld.

WAGE SCALE SIGNED.

Iron and Steel Mills to Resume Operations.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—The conference committees of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers after an all night conference signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901.

It is what is known as the yearly scale, which takes effect usually in July Owing to the unusual fluctuations of the market the new scale had not been signed when the mills shut down June 30, and the conditions have been unfavorable ever since June, so that the mills have been idle for almost three months As soon as the scale was signed messages were sent in every direction before the conferees breakfasted. Some mills started this morning, and all others will resume as soon as possible. This decision means employment to over 60,000 workmen who have been idle since June.

The reasons for the delay in adjusting the wage scale as well as for the frequent prolonged conferences are found in the slump in the market and the fluctuations during the past year from the highest to the lowest price. The workers wanted $5 per ton, based on 1 4-10 card rate. The manufacturers offered $4.50 per ton on a 1 cent card rate for boiling, and the differences were in about the same proportion in other lines.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Three Killed at Grantham, Pa.—Orders Disregarded.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—Two freight trains collided last evening on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Grantham, ten miles from Harrisburg, killing three trainmen and injuring two others.

The accident, it is said, resulted from trainmen of the Reading train disregarding orders to meet a Western Maryland freight train at the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg Junction instead of Bowmansdale. Their orders when they left Harrisburg for Hagerstown were to meet this train at Bowmansdale, but when they reached Rossmoyne the order was changed to meet the train at the junction. Engineer Stehman says he and the conductor forgot the second order. Both engines were demolished, and several cars were wrecked. The killed belonged to the Western Maryland crew and the injured to the Reading crew.

STATE GETS $200,000.

Tax on C. P. Huntington's Estate Gives New York That Amount.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The inheritance tax on Collis P. Huntington's estate will amount to more than $200,000. In an estimate prepared for Comptroller Coler and submitted to State Comptroller Theodore P. Gilman it appears that the transfer charge on specific bequests alone would amount to $80,000.

No appraiser has been named for the huge estate, and the real valuation of the enormous fortune left by Mr. Huntington will not be known possibly for 18 months, the time limit allowed for filing appraisement reports.

It is estimated by those familiar with the affairs of Mr. Huntington that his estate is worth $50,000,000.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	*—9
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Hits—Boston, 12; New York, 5. Errors—Boston, 0; New York, 5. Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; Mercer and Grady.

Second game—

Boston	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—8
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Hits—Boston, 9; New York, 5. Errors—Boston, 1; New York, 5. Batteries—Lewis and Connor; Carrick and Grady.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Hits—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Frazer and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	*—8
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Sudhoff and Criger; Cunningham and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	73	51	.588
Pittsburg	73	53	.579
Philadelphia	68	57	.544
Boston	63	61	.508
Chicago	60	70	.462
St. Louis	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	54	71	.432
New York	53	72	.424

Mammoth Fossil Remains Found.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Elmer S. Riggs, assistant curator of the Field Columbian museum, has returned home from his fossil hunting trip in western Colorado, during which he found the fossil remains of the largest animal which ever lived on this earth, according to all scientific records. The scientific name of the animal is Brontosaurus excelsis, and it is commonly called a dinosaur. The specimen of which Professor Riggs found a part was, according to scientific calculations, about 75 feet long and 20 or 21 feet high. The next largest specimen of this creature ever discovered was estimated to be 65 feet long and 18 feet in height.

Snow In Colorado.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—Dispatches from various points in the Rocky mountains show that there has been a heavy snowfall. At Red mountain, near Ouray, snow is reported three feet deep. At Leadville there are about two inches of snow on the level. The snow was accompanied by a high wind, which made the weather decidedly disagreeable. A cold rain is falling east of the mountains.

Texas Floods Subsiding.

HOUSTON, Sept. 26.—Reports from Austin that the towns of San Saba and Marble Falls were swept away by the Colorado flood are without foundation. The river at Austin is now falling, and no damage was done there. The wires are working badly in the flood district, and reports will be late.

Justin McCarthy Retires.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Justin McCarthy, the novelist and historian, who has been member of parliament for North Longford since 1892 and who was formerly chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, announces his retirement from parliamentary life on account of failing health.

Forty Passengers Drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Athens to Lloyd's giving further details of the disaster to the Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh, now ashore on the island of Andros, one of the Cyclades, says that 40 of the passengers were drowned.

BOERS IN LAST DITCH

Vast Quantities of Stores and Arms Destroyed.

ARMY SCATTERED AND DISHEARTENED

British Force Intercepts Steyn and Reitz In Their Northward March. Commando Surrounded Near Pietersburg.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—"The war is completely ended," says the Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Telegraph. "Many guns have been destroyed, and hundreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned. Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hectorspruit district.

"Any good police force of 20,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass a force exceeding 1,500. They are sick of the war, and the Irish-Americans and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials."

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lourenco Marques:

"Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg."

The transport Suffolk was wrecked on Cape St. Francis off Port Elizabeth, South Africa, yesterday. Eight hundred horses were drowned. The crew was saved.

Boer Guns Found.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 26.—A large number of guns, mostly damaged, have been found along the Crocodile river, especially near Hectorspruit. Practically the whole of the Republican railway stock has been captured on the Selate line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

Photographing by Light of Venus.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Dr. William R. Brooks has succeeded in photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus. By this is not meant photographing the planet itself, which has been done many times. The experiments were conducted within the dome of the observatory so that all outside light was excluded except that which came from Venus through the open shutter of the dome. The time was the darkest hour of the night, after the planet had risen and before the approach of dawn. The action of the light from Venus was much stronger than anticipated, the photographic plates being remarkably clear, intense and fully timed. The experiments will be continued every clear night. Dr. Brooks was an early worker in photography and has used it for many years in his astronomical researches.

Muskrat Stops Mills.

LACONIA, N. H., Sept. 25.—The bursting of a side head to the flume supplying water for the wheel pits of the Belknap Mills company here has thrown 235 employees out of work and caused damage to the mill in the displacement of stone and brick masonry to the extent of $10,000. A muskrat, by digging up through the embankment near the side head of the flume, caused a small flow of water at first to increase to a flood, washing away the earthwork and masonry. It will take two weeks to repair the damage.

Hundreds of Families Homeless.

HOUSTON, Sept. 25.—A special from Goldthwaite says there has been no loss of life, but that the rise in the Colorado has swept all bridges away and destroyed cattle and crops. Many houses have been destroyed, and 100 families are homeless, though they escaped to the highlands. A special from Llano says Llano river, a tributary of the Colorado, is 17 feet above normal and has done much damage in the valleys. No loss of life has been reported.

A Death Dealing Cyclone.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Sept. 25.—Word has been received here that a cyclone struck Morriston at 6 o'clock last evening. Eight men were killed, and a large number are missing. The report is meager. A large tree was carried over a housetop and deposited on a brick building used as a saloon, which was completely wrecked and from which the bodies of eight men were taken. The report does not say how much damage was done to property.

Trotting and Pacing Records Broken

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 26.—Two world's records were broken yesterday afternoon on the famous four cornered track. The Abbot, driven by Geers, clipped another half second from the world's trotting record of 2:03¾, already held by him, finishing a wonderful mile in 2:03¼. Coney, 2:02¾, driven by Ed Gaylord of Denver, went against time to beat the amateur world's pacing record to wagon, finishing a mile in 2:03¾, which clipped half a second from Free Bond's record, made in New York.

American Painter's Good Fortune.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Carl Melchers, an American painter, whose special collection of paintings is a feature of the Berlin art exposition this year, has sold almost all his canvases, thus rendering his projected Chicago exhibition out of the question. Large prices were realized.

Four More Lynchings.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Four negroes were lynched at Pontchatoula, La., where they were taken from jail. The town, which is on the Illinois Central, has recently been infested with negro burglars, and the four victims were under arrest charged with robbery.

Another Polar Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Christiania, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into north polar regions.

Secretary Root Doing Well.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Advices received last night from Southampton, L. I., are to the effect that Secretary of War Root is able to be out of doors, and his condition is not at all alarming.

India's Great Rainfall.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.—The total rainfall to Sept. 22 is stated to have been 39 inches, and since that date about seven inches have fallen. The weather is brighter and is believed to be settled.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Another death from the plague was reported at Glasgow.

The Iron Mountain shops at Baring Cross, Ark., were burned.

Marble Falls and Kingsland, Tex., were reported in great danger from floods.

Two men were sent to jail for two months at Atlantic City for scalping railroad tickets.

Fire about Occidental, Cal., covered 150 square miles and did damage to the amount of $1,500,000.

A storm that raged for two days at Nome destroyed property valued at $500,000. Many lives were probably lost.

Tuesday, Sept. 25.

The first trolley excursion party from Boston to New York has started.

Dr. Alfred Stille of the University of Pennsylvania died in Philadelphia.

The battleship Kentucky has arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard on her way to China.

A Santa Fe engine crashed through a wharf at Point Richmond, Cal. One life was lost.

A northeaster has destroyed Grand Portal, one of the famous pictured rocks on Lake Superior.

It was announced that the Prince of Wales had engaged "Tod" Sloane to ride his horses in 1901.

It was said at the war department that no fear is felt of an outbreak of yellow fever among troops in Cuba.

Richard H. Croxton, bookkeeper of the Finley Rubber Tire company, Atlanta, was arrested on a charge of taking confidential information to a rival concern.

At Frankfort, Ky., rebuttal testimony for the defense closed in the trial of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel.

Monday, Sept. 24.

The floods in India were reported to be slowly subsiding.

The business portion of Omer, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

One hundred cases of yellow fever were reported under treatment in Havana.

A cloudburst in Neuces valley, Texas, caused great damage, and several lives were lost.

Sousa and his band, just returned from Europe, received an enthusiastic welcome at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

Single handed a masked robber held up a west bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific and succeeded in getting away with about $500 in cash, several watches and a quantity of jewelry. The robbery occurred after the train left Athol, Ida.

Saturday, Sept. 22.

Marcus Daly is reported much improved in health.

The St. Louis presbytery voted 32 to 1 against creed revision.

The steamers War Eagle and Carrier have been burned at St. Louis.

Another death from the plague and another new case have been reported at Glasgow.

Chicago clergymen will appeal to Governor Stone of Pennsylvania to intercede in the strike.

Lord Roberts has reported that the majority of the Boers still in the field are fighting under compulsion.

Ebenezer S. Mason, president of the Bank of New York, died of heart disease at his home in New York city.

Disorders have broken out at Sun-tai, near Canton. Several villages have been destroyed and others besieged.

By mutual agreement the dual divorce proceedings of Pugilist "Kid" McCoy and his wife have been abandoned.

Land seekers have crowded to Brewster, Wash., to locate in the Colville Indian reservation, which will be opened Oct. 10.

Friday, Sept. 21.

General A. A. McClernand died at Springfield, Ills.

Thirty-five miners have been killed in an explosion at Dux, Bohemia.

Lord Roberts reports that nothing is left of the Boer army but marauding bands.

It is announced in Boston that ex-Governor Wolcott has declined the embassadorship to Italy.

It is estimated that 10,000 troops will winter in Peking, the German force being the largest.

Clara Barton wires to the Red Cross society to urge more contributions for Galveston sufferers.

Johann Bauer has been arrested in New York city for the murder of his father in Bavaria in 1896.

Dr. McDonald of New York has been suspended for turning out a dying consumptive from Blackwell's Island.

Harry Vardon, former British golf champion, was 11 down to best ball of Low and Hutchinson at end of play on Morris County club links.

In the absence of Governor Wells of Utah, Republican, the acting governor, who is a Democrat, appointed O. W. Powers United States senator.

Mary McGuigan, 11 years old, of New York city, says her father threw her mother out of the window during a quarrel. Mrs. McGuigan was killed.

Thursday, Sept. 20.

A heavy frost has visited the lake counties of New York state.

The Metropolitan temple of London has been reopened by Rev. Thomas Spurgeon.

The first importation of American coal reached Port Said on the British steamer Lorle.

Ex-President Kruger will not sail from Lourenco Marques on the steamer Herzog, as originally intended.

Venezuela has requested the United States to endeavor to persuade France to annul the extra coffee duty.

Governor Sayers of Texas says that the rebuilding of Galveston will be well under way by the last of the week.

Minister Wu has expressed great surprise and regret at the German note demanding surrender of those responsible for the outrages.

A Long, Cold Mail Route.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The postoffice department has awarded a contract to J. E. Chilberg of Seattle to carry the mails by steamboats from Juneau to Unalaska, about 2,327 miles, and back once a month from Nov. 1 next to March 31, 1901.

Long's Daughters Will Vote.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 22.—The Misses Long, daughters of Secretary John D. Long of the navy, registered with the county clerk of El Paso county as voters and will vote in the election in November.

Nature has just one pigment on her pallette with which she produces all the marvelous tints of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood. The shell-like pink beneath the finger nails, the delicate rose of the cheek, the cherry ripeness of the lips, the iridescent brilliance of the eyes are all produced by the blood. Just as the permanence of a beautiful painting will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is painted, so the permanence of beauty depends on the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true beautifier, because it provides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion; brighten the eyes, and give to face and form that radiance of health which is the greatest charm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are very effective in ridding the system of clogging residuum, which accummulates with constipated habit.

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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, Sept. 10, 1900.

For those who are interested in art, the Paris Exposition offers a formidable collection of specimens. There are assembled here, as in a gigantic encyclopedia, all the materials serving in the history of art in the vast, marking its development by stages, and showing in the present, by means of a comparison between the displays of all races, the dominant thoughts, the modes of expression, and the progress achieved. It is true that these materials are scattered throughout the exposition. In the Grand Palace of Fine Arts, one can with a single glance embrace the simultaneous effort of nations in what was formerly called the noble arts; one can recognize what each people have achieved in painting and sculpture in the last ten years; but the conclusions to be drawn from this examination are incomplete. One must go to the Hotel des Invalides, and from there to the Champ de Mars, and study the collections according to countries and according to classes, in order to obtain the necessary date as to the present development of art and as to the forms it has taken.

The fine arts, so called, show only one side of the artistic temperament of a nation. Its natural tendencies, its taste are shown as well, or even better, in the special character it gives its work, in the products of its most humble industries as well as in its creation of articles of luxury, in its decoration for interiors, in the forms given to furniture, in the selection of colors, in the arrangement of designs for carpets, for hangings, for goldsmith's work, for crockery, for toys. These represent a country much more fully than the fine arts themselves, which often receive their models from foreign countries, are subject to influences and obey fashions in actual contradiction with the genius of their race. Besides, these are usually produced for the richer classes alone, while the applied arts, exploited for the benefit of the masses, receive inspirations from them and are modeled in accord with their taste. Much better than painting or sculpture do they show the instinct and the artistic capacity of a people.

In this connection, the artistic development of Germany is especially interesting. With all the wonderful progress made by the country since the foundation of the empire in 1870, art has remained more or less stationary. There remain a number of petty states, principalities, grand duchies, toy kingdoms, which have kept factitious importance, among other lines, by the maintenance of local schools of art and universities. The latter have been forced to adapt themselves to modern conditions and methods of education; but the schools of art, located for more than a century in the same cities, remote from industrial or commercial centers, have continued to seek models in the past and to avoid contact with the life of the present day.

Add to this lack of a common source of education and to the superannuated instruction given, the differences in races and temperaments of the German people—from the positive, relastic German of the North to the expansive, sentimental German of the South, influenced by the tastes of the neighboring Itally—and the reason for the lack of homegeneous art in the country will be seen.

Among the representatives of the Northern school only two are worty of mention—Werner and Vogel. The pictures of the first are noted for the exactitude of the physiognomies depited. Vogel knows how to use color, and his work has marks of distinction; but there is a decided monotony.

Liebermann is of quite a different type. During his long stay in Holland he gained the ability to give an atmospheric quality to his pictures. He gives us views of fishermen and laborerers engaged in their dreary occupations under the grey sky of Zeeland; all refreshingly true and lacking in any attempt at dramatic effect.

The "genre" picture, as shown by Defregger, in Bavaria, appears frequently. The principle on which it rests, which consists in a study of types studied separately and arbitrarly united and grouped, is without authority. There are some notable exceptions to this class among the Germans. William Liebel succeeds in producing studies of colors and lights in which figures play a part, but do not predominate. One of his pictures in the Grand Palace represents a man seated before a window. The curtains are raised and the light falls full on his face. The atmospheric effort is perfect, one sees the hand of the true artist in every detail. Gotthard Kuehl goes a step further in this direction by making the human figure a mere accessory on his canvas. He excells in darkened interiors, in which a ray of light is multiplied in dancing reflections on walls and floor. He has exhibited a view of the inside of a church in this style, that is a work of the first rank.

Herr Uhde, of Dresden, paints religious subjects with much feeling. takes his types from the masses, but chooses the models that he thinks accord best or contrast best with the figure of Christ. He clothes them in rags that might be of any age. They resemble the camel's hair robes of the Bedouins, which might well have been worn by the companions of Jesus; but but they are also not unlike the torn garments with which the poor of today cover themselves. In his execution, Uhde has returned to Rembrantesque ideas, shrouding in shade all unnecessary details, concelitrating the light on faces, especially on the face of Christ. Above all, he breathes into his canvas that motty of charity and pity, differing from that of the Evangilists but partaking of their depth and ardor, that inspires the world today.

Max Klinger, of Leipzig, has also the ambition to represent religious subjects. He seems to have one of the most vigerous temperaments that has appeared in Germany in twenty years, but he does not find his best form of expression in painting. His engravings derive their power from the very qualities that injure his canvas—originality of design, roughness of style, strength of execution. In the completed pictures, the attitudes are conclusive, the types hideous, the coloring atrocious. It is impossible to give an idea of the vulgarity of his Christs, or of the glaring effects he produces.

Gathering Facts About the Deluge.

Rev. Dr. George F. Wright, Will Go to Siberia to Try to Verify the Biblical Story.

The announcement that Rev. Dr. George Frederick Wright, professor in Oberlin College, and editor of the "Bibliotheca Sacra," is on his way to Siberia to secure evidence that the deluge happened as recorded in Scriptures, is exciting considerable interest in the scientific world. Dr. Wright's contention is that the deluge was not, as scientists claim, a mere local flood, but that, it covered the entire face of the earth.

Dr. Wright is well known. In 1884 he and Henry Carver Lewis were joint authors in a report on the Great Glacier or Terminal Moraine, of Pennsylvania. They traced the southern boundary of the glacier from Belvidere, on the Delaware, northwest to the boundary of New York State and thence southwest to Ohio. About six years ago, Dr. Wright delivered several lectures in the Academy of Natural Sciences and was entertained by scientific men.

Dr. Wright is known, principally through his efforts to prove by science the exact truth of the statements of the Bible. He will now take the Deluge for his subject, and will search through Siberia for evidences to prove the Biblical story.

About twenty-five years ago, an Englishman named Howorth explored the same region and wrote a book on his travels, maintaining that Siberia had once been flooded. He did not however, attempt to connect this with the Biblical flood and his book, containing nothing very important, attracted little geneneral attention.

Benjamin Smith Lyman, one of the best known geologists in Philadelphia, did not seem inclined to attach much importance to Dr. Wright's expedition. He considers the Doctor "a fine man, but inclined to be credulous."

"The theory that the whole earth was flooded, is scarcely tenable," said Mr. Lyman. "The ocean is the only place the water could come from and it would not be possible to get enough from that source to flood the earth even to a depth of a hundred feet. Scientists have now come to regard the story of the flood simply as an old tradition arising from some local deluge such as recently took place in Texas, though the prehistoric deluge was probably much more serious

"Even if Dr. Wright did find evidences of a deluge in Siberia, it would prove nothing new. In fact, there is every reason to suppose that parts of Siberia and the Caucasus were at one time submerged."

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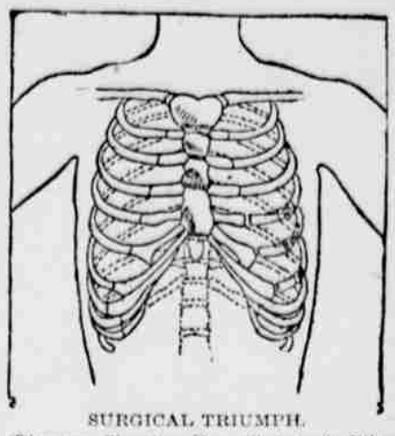
Unusual Operation Recently Performed at the Paterson (N. J.) General Hospital.

If John Christian survives the operation performed on him at the general hospital, Paterson, N. J., he will go through the remaining years of his life with three ribs patched up with metal. Christian is a watchman at Gautschy's dye works in Paterson. He was set upon one night about three weeks ago and brutally beaten. The robbers were trying to make their way into the factory, but Christian, who is more than 50 years old, stubbornly resisted them and suffered severely in consequence, says the New York World.

When he was taken to the general hospital it was found that three ribs



SURGICAL TRIUMPH.
(Diagram Showing How Christian's Ribs Were Patched.)

had been broken in two places, causing them to sink inward until the pressure on his heart was dangerous. More than this, the doctors found that the broken ribs had penetrated the lung.

When Christian grew weaker and weaker each day the physicians decided that they must perform an operation. The broken ribs must be raised so that they would join with the fragments which still retained their position in the diaphragm. This is always considered a delicate operation, and when the patient is in a weakened condition and it becomes necessary to actually rivet the broken bones with metal, the operation is considered a very precarious one. It was necessary to put a metal band around each rib and weld these metal bands together with an artificial metallic rib.

"While this operation is a very delicate one and of unusual interest," said one of the surgeons at the hospital to a reporter, "it is not new in surgery. There are many persons walking around to-day who have metal patchwork holding their bones together.

"Whether the patient will live or not does not depend upon the operation, but upon his ability to rally from the weakened state brought on by pneumonia. He is now in a dangerous condition, but if he lives 48 hours he will doubtless recover and go through life with the metallic gearing on his ribs."

Advance Pay For Miners.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 26.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company began paying off its men today instead of waiting for the first of the month. By direction of Superintendent Loomis the rental for company houses was not subtracted. The company is also allowing its men to have limited quantities of coal on credit. Superintendent Loomis says he is inspired to do this by the firm belief that the majority of his men are striking solely because they were driven to it by the dread of being considered disloyal to their fellow workmen and that at the very first opportunity to gracefully desert the strikers they will do so.

Michael Defeats Pierce.

HARTFORD, Sept. 26.—The 20 mile paced race between Jimmy Michael and Burns Pierce was won by Michael by six laps, or just one mile, at the Velodrome track here. Michael's time for the first five miles was 8:29 3-5; ten miles, 17:02 2-5; 15 miles, 25:35 4-5; 20 miles, 34:10 4-5. Pierce's time for the 20 miles was 35:29.

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In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST.				
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERL'D	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50	
Cameron	6 47	2 11	....	....	
Chulasky	....	....	....	6 10	
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10	
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22	
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26	
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31	
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36	
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	....	6 41	
Briarcreek	7 49	2 55	....	10 47	
Willow Grove	17 44	12 50	....	....	
Berwick	7 56	3 01	11 05	6 53	
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	6 58	
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02	
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13	
Hunlock's	8 24	3 31	....	7 25	
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32	
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....	
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41	
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....	
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52	
Bennett	9 01	4 03	....	7 56	
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....	
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06	
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 11	
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14	
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18	
Duryea	9 23	4 29	....	8 24	
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	....	8 27	
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34	
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....	
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
STATIONS.	WEST.				
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50	
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....	
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59	
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06	
Duryea	7 13	10 26	2 13	6 09	
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13	
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16	
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19	
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24	
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....	
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30	
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35	
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....	
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43	
Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....	
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51	
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 58	
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13	
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....	
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28	
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33	
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....	
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....	
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....	
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20	
Cauliasky	....	....	f4 42	....	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6 35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & B.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.24	5.38	1.00	...Forks....	9.25	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.35	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	m	p m	p m	p m	a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIV

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 28, 1900

Scranton(D & H)lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. 9 38	P. M. 2 18	P. M. 11 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	1 42	11 52
Wilkesbarre..lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 [illegible]	P. M. [illegible]	P. M. 6 09
Plym'th Ferr "	7 38	11 02	[illegible]	6 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 56	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 14	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 18	11 42	3 56	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. 9 50		P. M. 14 30	P. M.
Hazleton "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 24
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 8 24	A. M. 11 52	P. M. 4 07	P. M. 7 00
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry "	8 43	12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 45	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv	A. M. 9 42	P. M. 1 09	P. M. 5 45	P. M. 8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	
Kane "		8 25		
Lock Haven lv	P. M. 12 10	P. M. 12 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 05	1 44		
Tyrone "	2 15	2 00		
Philipsburg "	4 23	3 26		
Clearfield "	5 07	19 09		
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30		
Sunbury lv	A. M. 9 50	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 25	P. M. 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 19
Philadelphia ar	P. M. 3 17	P. M. 6 3	P. M. 10 20	A. M. 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 0	9 40	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 5	10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A. M. 9 57	P. M. 2 00		
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 40	3 50		
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30		
Harrisburg lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. 3 45	P. M. 7 30	P. M. 10 30
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	1 50	A. M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 7 10	p. m 1 30	a. m. 2 50	a m 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. 1 55	A. M. 3 40	P. M. 1 10	P. M. 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lewistown Jc. "		7 30	3 40	P. M. 3 10
Sunbury..... ar		9 20	5 08	5 15
Washington....lv	p. m. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. 7 45	a. m 10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	4 50	8 45	11 45
Philadelphia.. "	11 20	4 25	8 40	12 20
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. 3 35	A. M. 7 55	A. M. 11 40	P. M. 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 12 45		A. M. 2 50	A. M 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09			9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 56			10 12
Tyrone "	7 15		8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31		9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30		10 30	2 45
Erie.....lv	P. M. 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Kane "	7 55		1 6 00	
Renovo "	11 15	6 40	10 30	
Lock Haven... "	12 03	7 33	11 25	1 8 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 1 05	8 30	P. M. 12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "		9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 10 50	A. M. 1 9 58	P. M. 2 0	P. M. 5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 50	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M. f11 05	P. M. f4 10	P. M. † 7 05
Catawissa	7 38			
Rock Glen..... ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 25
Nescopeck lv	A. M. † 8 03	A. M. f11 05	P. M. † 3 05	P. M. † 3 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
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Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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Accommodation, 4.20, 7.05 a. m., 3.50 p. m.

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To The Voters of Columbia County.

It is urged by your County Chairman that you organize "Bryan and Stevenson Clubs" in every election district in Columbia County. Do this at once.

C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

The population of Pennsylvania will be something over 6,000,000, and is the second state in size in the union, New York State leading with about 7,000,000.

Since the decision of Judge Fanning, of the Towanda courts, to the effect that there can be no compulsory vaccination by order of school boards, they have found trouble in that town to keep children at school.

The charge made by some Republican papers that Col. Bryan instigated the coal strike, is as malicious as it is senseless, and should react upon the party that makes it. It would be just as reasonable for the Democrats to charge President McKinley with responsibility for the great disaster at Galveston.

Judge Refuses to Hear Garman.

A very interesting political incident occurred in Wilkes-Barre last week. Judges Woodward and Edwards were on the bench when Ex-State Democratic Chairman John M. Garman advanced to try a surety case.

Judge Woodward looked at him and frowned darkly.

"Is this your case?" he asked.

"Yes, your Honor," said Garman.

"I must refuse to hear any case in which you appear," said Judge Woodward sharply, and, turning to Judge Edwards, he said: "Will you hear the case?"

Garman was silent for a minute, and then, smiling, turned to Judge Edwards and went on with his case.

The ill-feeling is due to a speech made by Garman in the Democratic convention some time ago, where there was a bitter fight. He referred to Woodward as "the Judge who let the fifty murderers of Lattimer walk the streets free when they should have been in jail." Judge Woodward took the remark much to heart and was deeply incensed.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 24, 1900.

Mr. McKinley's fellow Imperialist, the Emperor of Germany, not having a slumping political campaign on his hands, has notified his American imitator that he must fish, cut bait or get out of the Chinese boat. Mr. McKinley found this notification in the shape of the demand of the German Emperor that the Chinese officials who instigated the attacks on foreigners shall be punished before Germany will participate in negotiations with China, when he paid Washington one of his periodical visits last week, and with it was a communication asking in diplomatic language what he was going to do about it. There was a hurrying and scurrying, and with the assistance of some Assistant Secretaries and those members of the cabinet who are not on the stump or taking things easy away from their offices, a reply to Germany's communication was concocted and sent off. It was not made public, but there is little doubt that it was a plea for delay enough to carry the matter beyond the election. It is plain enough that Germany means to make war on China, and now that Count Waldersee, the German Commander-in-Chief, is on the ground, the Kaiser wants to know whether Mr. McKinley is going to help him or not, and Mr. McKinley wants to find out whether he is going to be re-elected before giving a positive reply. If re-elected he may consider that an endorsement of imperialism and conclude to add a slice of China to his imperial domain.

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Boss Hanna and his crowd, including Mr. McKinley, have lost no opportunity to humiliate Senator Foraker for several years past, but last week Mr. McKinley sent for Senator Foraker and begged him to put his shoulder to the McKinley wheel in Ohio. Nothing could tell the story of Mr. McKinley's fright in plainer terms.

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Major Daniel O'Driscoll, who was, previous to this Administration, an ardent Republican, was one of the speakers at a meeting held under the auspices of the Central Bryan and Stevenson Club, last week. He said: "Before the Republican party became the party of conquest and imperialism it stood for all that any patriotic American could wish for, but since it had at its head such men as President McKinley and Senator Hanna not only are the old men turning away but they are followed by the young men. A party that will not keep promises is not a party to tie to. As a sample of these non-kept promises we have but to point to the natives of Porto Rico. Do you wonder that those Porto Ricans sigh for the return of the Spanish rule? I don't."

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Democrats around the Congressional Committee Headquarters are delighted with that Chicago speech of Boss Hanna, in which he so far lost his head as to say: "I believe that there is not a trust in the entire U. S." They believe that this assertion on the part of Hanna will be worth many thousands of votes to Bryan and Stevenson and the Democratic candidates for Congress, because it is so manifestly false that it will disgust intelligent men who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket. To say that there isn't a trust in the U. S. when there isn't a family in the country which doesn't know and feel by the surest test, increase in its living expenses, of the existence of numerous trusts, is as ridiculous as to say that black is white. The Republican platform recognized the existence of trusts, as did the letters of acceptance of Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt, but Hanna says there are no trusts. After making such an assertion, Mr. Hanna cannot expect the people to believe anything he says about other issues of the campaign. If Hanna can only be kept talking in that strain, the election of Bryan and Stevenson can be made unanimous. Mr. McKinley is being urged by many to try to muzzle Hanna.

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Representative Fitzpatrick, of Ky., who was in Washington this week, said of the political conditions in his state: "This talk that the Republicans are going to carry Kentucky for Mr. McKinley and the State ticket is most amusing. Why, there never was a time when the Democrats of Kentucky were in better fighting trim. We'll give Bryan a regular old-fashioned Democratic majority, and we'll elect Beckham governor, too." Of the general outlook Mr. Fitzpatrick said: "Republicans admit to me in private conversation that Bryan is growing in strength every day. Very few Republicans have I met who say that McKinley will carry Maryland or Delaware or West Virginia. Nearly all of the influential Democrats and Independents who supported McKinley in 1896 are for Bryan this year on the paramount issue of imperialism and militarism. Just think of it, according to the present rates of expense for our army it will require $150,000,000 for its support for this fiscal year, and there is no reduction of the army in sight. If the policy of imperialism is to be continued, what will the army cost? As a conservative man, I give it as my opinion that Bryan will be elected by as large a majority as Cleveland received in 1892."

"Keep to Your Place and Your Place will Keep You."

Without good health we cannot keep situations nor enjoy life. Most troubles originate in impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure, and thus promotes good health, which will help you "keep your place."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

STRIKE EXPLAINED.

Soft Coal Operators at the Bottom of it.

"The soft coal operators of this section of the state are in their glory and have won a great victory. For a year past they have sent numerous agents East to secure men to operate their mines, but without success, but now that the hard coal miners are on strike they are securing all the help needed. Eighty men from Wilkes-Barre arrived at the Pennsylvania depot this morning and were hired at once by officials of J. C. Steinman & Co., of South Fork, and the Mitchell Coal & Coke Co. The former firm is preparing to operate day and night.

An official said: "We have at last secured a way to get all the help needed, and this section will soon become the most prosperous in the state. A strike in the Anthracite region was the only way we could secure the desired help. Work can be furnished for three thousand miners in this immediate vicinity."—*Johnstown Democrat.*

The following, taken from the Philipsburg *Journal*, published in the heart of the soft coal region, indicates that they are not at all in sympathy with the workmen in the Anthracite region, and precludes the possibility of their going out:

"The Bituminous coal workers will not extend any succor to their fellows in the hard coal region. This was decided upon some time ago at a meeting of the workers in this district. The fact is they are unable any more than to fill their own orders at present. Some of them are a little behind on account of the scarcity of cars this summer, but now that the strike is on in the Anthracite region the cars that would naturally go there will be available to the soft coal people, and the latter can use all they can get. All the miners in this district are working regularly, with no thought of a sympathy strike. Hundreds of coal diggers from the Anthracite region are coming here and finding work."

The Great Reading Fair.

Berks county has always been noted for its large and highly successful agricultural exhibitions. The 45th annual exhibition, to be held in the city of Reading, on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of October, judging by the preparations in progress, will eclipse all previous efforts in that direction. Many special attractions have been provided and the display in every department promises to be very fine. In fruit the country is rarely excelled, and the season having been favorable, a fine assortment of varieties may be expected. The races will be exciting and diversified by a special programme of amusements in front of the grand stand, given between the heats. The railroad companies have granted liberal concessions and will run excursions at a single rate of fare for the round trip. Cars run direct to the grounds. Reading is one of the most attractive cities to visit, and is seen at its best during the week of the county fair.

Nine Hundred Idle.

Nine hundred men in Williamsport are out of employment and eight big saw mills are standing idle because 80,000,000 feet of logs are stranded along the West Branch and its tributaries. The last freshet was about the middle of March, at which time less than half of the season's cut of logs floated into the Williamsport boom, leaving the remainder of the stock high and dry on the banks of the streams until today, at some points the barkless sticks lie whitening in the sun 15 feet above the edge of the diminished waterways.

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Our stock, for men, boys' and children, is now ready, consisting of the latest novelties, at

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ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Aeronaut Falls 1000 Feet.

This afternoon, says a special from Lancaster to the Philadelphia *Press*, on Saturday, while Carl Bryan, an aeronaut with a circus which has been exhibiting here, was making an ascension at Ephrata his baloon burst at a height of about a thousand feet. The parachute which he intended using when a higher altitude was reached could not be opened until the man was within several hundred feet of the ground, and he finally fell on some telephone wires. These broke and he dropped to the ground, being injured about the body and legs, but not seriously.

The circus above mentioned is Welsh Bros which exhibited in Bloomsburg about three week's ago. An accident, similar to the foregoing occurred at Danville the day before, and the aeronaut was injured to such an extent that he was unable to make an ascension here. It begins to look as though that is a part of the show. It is absurd to think that a man could fall a distance of one thousand feet, alight amidst a lot of telephone wires, tumble to the ground and escape instant death. Oh no, Messrs Welsh, excuse us this time.

Bloomsburg Fair.

On October 9th to 12th, inclusive, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Bloomsburg at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, from Williamsport, Tamaqua, and intermediate ticket stations, on the direct line via Catawissa branch, also from Mahanoy City, Ashland, and principal intermediate stations. Tickets good for return until October 13th, inclusive.

Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12, special train will leave Tamaqua 8:15 a. m., E. M. Junction, 8:30 a. m., Ringtown, 9:17 a. m., for Bloomsburg, connecting at E. M. Junction with regular train leaving Ashland 7:48 a. m.

Returning, special train will leave Bloomsburg 5:50 p. m. for Tamaqua. Above special trains stop at all intermediate ticket stations in each direction.

Special train will leave West Milton 8:25 a. m. (after arrival of regular train leaving Williamsport 7:30 a. m.) for Bloomsburg, stopping at Pottsgrove, Mooresburg, Danville and Rupert.

Returning, special train will leave Bloomsburg 6:10 p. m., for Milton and Williamsport, stopping at all intermediate ticket stations.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at $12.00; one Alton, new this year, $40.00 list price, that can be bought for $25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for $30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

The "Farm Journal" is cheap, but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. We have a clubbing arrangement, by which the COLUMBIAN is sent one year, and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, both for $1.00. Pay in advance and get two big prizes.

BLACK AND COLORED
DRESS GOODS.

Once more we have demonstrated our leadership in this important department. No stock in forty miles shows as great variety of weaves of the worthy sort. None, probably, is so free from designs and colorings that cannot be approved by people of refined taste.

Present indications are that smooth fabrics will be most favored this season. In these we show a great variety, in the most beautiful new shades. Following is our price-range on a few staples:

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Plain Cheviots, 56c to $1 50.
Storm Serges, 50c to $1 20.
Camel's Hair Suitings, 50c to $1.40.
Zebelines, $1 50 and $2.
French Poplins, $1 00.
French Melrose, $1 29.
Broadcloths, 75c to $1 30.
Venetian Cloth, $1 10 to $2 25.
Plain Granites, 56 to 75c.

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES.

You can make yourselves comfortable these cool evenings if you buy some of our Outing Flannel Night Robes. We have them, for ladies and gentlemen, and we have not forgotten the children, and at prices it won't pay you to make them.

TOILET SOAP.

There is no excuse for you not to keep clean, when you can buy pure White Castile Soap at 5c a cake, the same as you pay 10c. 3 cakes of good Toilet Soap for 10c. 3 cakes of Cosmo Buttermilk for 21c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Whipcords, $1 00.
French Poplins, 80c.
Venetian Cloth, $1 00 to $2 25.
Broadcloths, 75c to $1 50.
Storm Serges, 50c to $1 20.
Plain Cheviots, 56c to $1.
Mohairs, 56c.
Henriettas, 50c to $1 00.
Granites, 50c to 75c.
Surah Serge, 50c to 75c.

MOCA GLOVES, For Ladies.

We put on sale two numbers, in Grey Moca Gloves. The best goods for the money we have ever offered. These goods come right from the factory. Price, $1 00 and $1 50.

OUR TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

We carry, at all times, a greater stock and larger assortment of Women's Tailor-Made Suits than any house in Bloomsburg. The suits we sell at $12 00 we don't think are equalled at the price.

MUSLIN.

10 Yds unbleached muslin for 50c. Some Heavy Unbleached Muslin at 6c.

This is housecleaning time and you may want some Bed-Room Furniture, or a Sideboard to brighten up your dining toom, or some other Furniture. Don't forget, if you will give us a chance we can save you money on these goods. Let us prove it to you.

F. P. PURSEL.

Milton Fair.

On October 2d to 5th, inclusive, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Milton, from Williamsport, Catawissa, Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate ticket stations, at rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents. Tickets good for return until October 6th, inclusive.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 9, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Sept. 27, 1900":

Mr. A. G. Chriswell, Mr. E. H. Briody.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O B. MELLICK, P. M.

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The Hebrew New Year.

The Hebrew New Year began Monday, Sept., 24. At sunset on the previous evening the New Year, 5661, the fall holidays, known as the high Loly days in the Jewish calendar, are ushered in. For some time preceeding the New Year, or Rosh Hashana, the synagogues and smaller places of worship are renovated and put in good order for the approaching year. Ministers are secured for such pulpits as have been without a spiritual director, if only to cover the period of the holy days, from the New Year to the Feast of Tabernacles, Tishri, 15 (October 8). The interesting holy day is the day of Atonement, or Yom Kippur, which occurs ten days after the New Year.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

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WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.

THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D.
Corner 4th & Market St.,
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"Hearts of Men."

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

There are three chairs at Reilly's barber shop. You don't have to wait. 27-4t*

The continued dry weather has seriously affected the cabbage crop in this vicinity.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Mover. 9-6tf.

The peanut crop of Virginia will be the lightest this year ever known on account of the drought.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Friendship Fire Company will conduct a dance three nights during fair week, beginning Wednesday evening.

Geo. Anderson is again in business. He has re-established himself in the room formerly occupied by him next to Tooley & Co's store.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The poorer class of people in Wilkesbarre are being supplied by fuel during the coal famine by a free wood yard, which has been opened in that city, it is said by order of the Mayor.

The Ninth Regiment Band of Wilkesbarre, has been engaged to furnish the music for the fair. In order to get this organization it was necessary to give them the whole three days. To secure them for one day was an utter impossibility.

WE HAVE

TWO

BICYCLES!

WE WILL SELL AT

Less Than Cost.

$30 Reading Standard
AT $20.00.
$25 Niagara
AT $18.00.

These are new wheels, in perfect condition. Do not want to carry them over.

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Ent Building. Pharmacist

Telephone.

If your razor needs honing, take it to Reilly's, Hotel Ent. (27-4t*

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Private Frank Sanders of Bloomsburg, reported to Captain Gearhart at Shenandoah yesterday.—Tuesday's *Danville News*.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

St. Margaret's Guild will give a supper in the Parish House tonight, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price, 15 cents, with ice cream and cake extra.

Beginning on Monday next the Silk Mill will work eight hours a day instead of ten, and only five days a week. Lack of orders is the cause of the curtail.

The Bloomsburg Junior footballists simply toyed with Catawissa at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. The game was void of interest by reason of the one-sidedness. Score 48 to 0.

The total receipts of Mt. Grove Campmeeting, according to the Hazleton *Plain Speaker* were $1,396.26. After all expenses were paid there was left a balance of only $29.90.

The preparations for the Fair and Bazaar, to be conducted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are progressing nicely. It will open November 19th, in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Invitations have been sent to the various fire companies of Danville, Berwick and Catawissa, to attend the Winona Fire Company's "Hearts of Men" at the Opera House Tuesday evening, Oct. 9.

The sale of the reserved seats for the Winona Fire Companies "Hearts of Men" is now open. The diagram may be seen at S. R. Bidleman's book store. Don't wait until the last minute, but secure your seat early. The audience will doubtless be a large one.

Samples of the baking powder used by Mrs. Frank Whitmeyer of Soreno, in making a chocolate cake which was supposed to have caused the poisoning of herself and family as reported in the papers some time ago, has been analyzed by a chemist of Philadelphia. It was found to contain alum.

We have just received from the publishers, the E. T. Paul Music Co., of New York, a copy of E. T. Paul's latest composition, "Dawn of Liberty March." It is full of dash and vim, and illustrates the life, spirit, enthusiasm and up-to-date ideas of its progressive composer. At all music stores.

Mrs. Catharine Brown, of Mifflinville, aged about eighty-nine years, died Friday night. She was the widow of the late Jacob Brown, and is survived by two sons and one daughter, D. S. Brown, of Mifflinville, with whom she had been living, H. H. Brown, of Mainville, and Mrs. J. W. John, of Main township.

Hi. Henry's Big City Minstrels numbering over a half hundred performers will fill in a spare date at the Opera House, Tuesday Oct. 2. How this big city attraction came to make a date here is Mr. Hi. Henry had an open date enroute from the West to Harrisburg. Make no mistake this is the original and only absolutely new ministrel organization before the American public. Strongly endorsed by the press of Cleveland and every large city in America. Received ovations of applause. Reserved seats now on sale at Bidleman's Book Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The desk factory is working on a big order of desks to be sent to Porto Rico.

The steam heating pipes are being extended out Third street to the residences of H. M. Rupert and Reuben Hess.

If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

Clay Whitmoyer of Pine township, a graduate from the Normal School in the class of 1900, has secured a good position as a school teacher in Wayne county.

The pipe organ in St. Paul's church is being repaired today, and will be used on Sunday. Thirty-six mice have been caught in the church, and it is likely that no more damage will be done by them.

There will be regular services at St. James', on Sunday, October 7, 10:15 a. m. And as extensive improvements have been made on the Zion Church, a re-opening service will be held there on the same day, at 2:30 p. m.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur on Monday sent a check for $50.00 to Gov. Sayres, of Texas, to be devoted to the fund for the relief of the sufferers at Galveston. It was a voluntary contribution of members of the Royal Arcanum.

The condition of George Evans, who was seriously injured at the Carpet Mill, last Thursday morning, is much improved. He was in a semi conscious condition for two days after the accident. His recovery now is highly probable.

Miss Margaret Fox will open a store in the building on Market Square next to First National Bank, on Monday, October 1st, for the sale of fancy articles, notions, and home-made cakes and pies. She asks a share of the public patronage.

Much excitement has been caused at Watsontown by a rumor that a young man residing near Sedam, Northumberland county, has confessed that he murdered old Amos Ritter, near Sedam, about two years ago. The county commissioners recently offered a reward of $2,000 for the arrest of the murderer.

A slim crowd witnessed the Normals wallup the Sunbury base ball team, on Normal Field, Tuesday afternoon. Stevenson, the school's new twirler, proved an enigma to the visitors. They hit his delivery safely but six times, and could not get a man across the rubber. The Normals gathered in 11.

The death of Mrs. Elisha Myers, an esteemed lady, occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning of last week at her home in Cambra after weeks of suffering from dropsy and heart trouble. Funeral was held on Thursday with services at Register and interment at Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs. Myers leaves an aged husband, several sisters and brothers to mourn her loss.

A. M. Wintersteen was last week subpoenaed by the Commonwealth and later by the defendant as a witness in the trial of Arthur Brown, charged with killing Frederick Kline on the Fourth of July. The trial is going on at Sunbury this week. Mr. Wintersteen is the star witness. He was an onlooker of the tragedy, and the first person to pick Kline up after he had been hit.

Sheriff Black on Saturday sold the Archibald M. Fowler property in Briarcreek to C. B. Jackson, attorney for $126.00; and the Vanderslice properties, a house and lot in Bloomsburg to Jacob Keifer and M. C. Whitenight for $3025.00 and the grist mill at Light Street to William Krickbaum for $500.00. The Krebs property in Catawissa which sale was also to have taken place Saturday was postponed till next Saturday.

The Young Men's Christian Association will have its interests looked after during the ensuing year by the following officers who were elected at a meeting held Monday evening: President, C. H. Albert; 1st. Vice President, William H. Slate; 2nd Vice President, W. L. White; Recording Secretary, T. E. Hyde; Treasurer, J. L. Wolverton. The association is in a thrifty condition, and gives promise of much good work.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

G. EDWARD ELWELL,
Market Street,
tf Bloomsburg.

PURELY PERSONAL

John G. McHenry of Benton was in town on Tuesday.

Lawyer Edward Flynn of Centralia, is attending court this week.

Mrs. Mary M. Phillips went to Wilkes-Barre to visit friends on Tuesday.

Robert Buckingham Esq., went to Wilkes-Barre Tuesday morning on business.

Charles Evans of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his mother.

Hon. W. T. Creasy of Catawissa, while in town on Saturday gave this office a pleasant call.

Carl Bernhard came over from Catawissa and spent Sunday with his parents on Fifth street.

Mrs. M E. Gearhart departed on the Lackawanna Railroad Tuesday, for Beaumont, Texas, on a visit.

H. H. Brown, of Cabin Run, Secretary of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company was in town on Tuesday.

Chris Reilly is at home again, after an absence of several months, and will assist in his father's barber shop.

John McDowell returned on Friday to New York from Light Street where he has been visiting relatives for the past three months.

Joseph Ratti returned from an extended visit to his native country—Italy, on Saturday evening. His legion of friends are glad to see him back.

Charles O. Skeer left Wednesday morning for Boston, where he will take a course in vocal and instrumental music at the Conservatory in that city.

Harry S. Utt, a soldier in the United States Regular Army, stationed at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., came home last week on a furlough to visit his parents.

N. U. Funk and W. S. Moyer attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Montour Columbia Telephone Company at Danville Saturday afternoon.

M. B. Shuman, of Jerseytown, will enter the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. He departed for that city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gemberling and Charles Gemberling and lady friend drove up from Selinsgrove last Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Gemberling's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Miss Minnie Harris, of Meridian, Conn., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Kleim, in town for the past several weeks returned to her home on Tuesday, over the D. L. & W. Railroad. Harry Kleim, a cousin accompanied her.

E. Skyles M'Killip of Carlisle is spending a few days in town. When he left here about a year ago he was very thin, the result of illness while serving in the army in Porto Rico. He has now fully regained his health and looks like his former self.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Parish House Supper.

St. Margaret's Guild will give a 15 cent supper in the Parish House of St. Paul's church, this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake extra.

Men's Meeting.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Building, next Sunday afternoon, will be addressed by Mr. E. B Buckalew, Assistant State Secretary, of Harrisburg. All men are invited to come out and hear him. There will be special singing, and an interesting time is assured. Don't fail to be there.

Church Dedication.

Sunday morning, September 30th, 1900, the dedication of the M. E. Church, at Ikeler's, will take place. This is a neat and comfortable little church, and reflects much credit and praise upon this earnest, self-sacrificing little company of people, who brought this seeming impossibility to be a real possibility. In these services they invite the public to join, and trust that everybody may feel interested in their great victory. The following is a plan of the day's service: At 10 a. m. the Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., of Bloomsburg, will preach, and at 3 p. m. the Rev. J. H. Bettens, of Waller, will preach. Dr. Frysinger will have charge of the after service, at 4 p. m. The dedicatory service will be held at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. T. M. Phillips, of Washingtonville, will preach. To these services the public is invited.

By order of the Committee.
DAVID V. BROUSE, Pastor.

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggist.

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Thursday, Sept. 27, 1900.

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The greatest showing of new fall goods, in all the departments, are now ready for your inspection and approval. You will find high grades and low prices prevailing in all departments. Your inspection invited.

DRESS GOODS.

You will find all the most desirable goods and colors of the season here.
All wool Venetians, at $1 a Yd, usually $1.25 a Yd.
All wool Broadcloths, $1 a Yd, worth $1.25 a Yd.
All wool Homespuns, 75c.
Plaid back cloths, 50c Yd.
Camel's Hair Cloths, all wool, 50c a yard. And many others.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

A big new line of these in all the latest New York styles. Trimmed by New York milliners. Ready to put right on. Styles the latest. You should see this display of trimmed hats. Prices moderate, quality good. Price range from $1.50 up. Our strong lines at $3.00 and $5.50. Also Ostrich tips, biggest values ever shown, at 50 and 89c, others higher and as low as 10c.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, SKIRTS.

You will find this department ready to supply your wants with the newest effects in these goods. Qualities right up, prices down. All marked in plain figures. One price to all. Not marked to throw 50c. or $1 off to some to make you think you are buying it cheaper. It has to be put on before it can be thrown off. Bear in mind we believe in making the price low to start with and give all the advantage. See this line.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

You will find this stock contains all the newest effects for the coming season. We may have some advance styles now, but you will see them elsewhere later. Come and see this showing of trimmings.

FRENCH FLANNELS.

Those nice, soft, all wool ones, in plain colors and printed effects, so popular for waists, house sacques, children's dresses and wrappers.

One price—Cash.

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SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

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An Aid to Beauty.

Our Glasses are an aid to beauty, as well as a safe and sure remedy for all defects of vision.

No matter how fine looking the individual may be, a painful searching for light gives to the features an expression of distress for which beauty is not sufficient compensation. The cure is in our properly fitting glasses.

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FINE OPTICAL GOODS.

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

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Two Expeditions Expect to Find Missing Link There.

American Party Is in Charge of a Yale Man and Is Backed by a Vanderbilt—Will Hunt for Pithecanthropus.

Search for the pithecanthrophus, the "missing link" in Darwin's theory of the evolution of man, is now under way, with the money of a Vanderbilt behind. David J. Walters, a student of Yale, backed by George Vanderbilt, left New Haven on September 1, and expects to take up his still hunt on the island of Java about October 15. Prof. Haeckele, of the University of Jena, and one of the most noted scientists of Europe, will leave Jena about the 1st of October on the same quest, and the race may be to the swift.

Several of these animals are said to have been seen in the forests of Java, and every effort of the two men will be bent toward securing a specimen.

The pithecanthropus belongs to the ape family. Its name comes from the subdivision pithecia, of the family cebidae. Scientists have credited its existence accordingly as they have accepted the Darwinian idea of the origin of man. Stories of the creatures have come from travelers and from natives of the jungles—stories even to the carrying off of women by this strange creature, which so closely is allied to man.

Credence is given to these stories by the followers of Darwin, for the reason that of all the known members of the ape family none approaches near enough to man in general attributes to be accorded the place of missing link. All of them have marked likenesses to man in many physical features, but none is a convincing proof of the theory in itself.

Briefly, the Darwinian philosophy holds that all animal life began with a few primtive forms of living organ-

THE MISSING LINK.
(Known to Scientists Under the Name of Pithecanthropus.)

isms. Granting that of all these present forms man is at the top, the question is: How did he get there and from what lower order? Darwin held that man was not necessarily a developed ape; only that far back in the history of world-building the man branch of the ape stock diverged from the normal, and that it continued through ages to develop along the lines of its differentiation.

In a great measure the study of the known apes and monkeys had been disappointing to scientists, who would have made man a direct descendant of the ape group. Four of the best representatives of the group now known are the gorilla, chimpanzee, orang-outang and gibbon. But no one of these approaches man more nearly than another, and all fall far short.

The brain of the oran-outang, with the convolutions, is more nearly like that of man than is the brain of any of the others. But, on the other hand, the body of the gorilla is most like the body of the man. It is here that such intense interest lies in the pithecanthropus. If in brain, skeleton and general physical outline it can show a more marked likeness to man—can fill in the gap so palpably open in the present genealogical chain of the human race—it will mean much to the science of anthropology and to the whole theory of evolution.

Tracing the tracks of man back through the ages, the scientist has found many gaps in the fossil history of the creation. Even primitive man burned or buried his dead, and there are ages which never will yield their secrets to the scientist. Yet his research into the customs, rites and manners of savage tribes point to a lower origin for even these rude species. Again, as pointing to this evolution of man, the scientist has found rudimentary organs in man, showing departures from the ways of life of his ancestry. As for example, the well-defined ear muscles in man could not have been of use to him had he been born to his present high estate.

The question of the missing link 25 years ago was more in the public ear than it is now, but to-day it has not been answered. If the pithecanthropus shall give evidence in support of the Darwinian theory, it promises to be quite as welcome as it is now unnecessary.

Indians Who Are Civilized.

Five civilized tribes of Indian territory—the Creeks, the Chickasaws, the Choctaws, the Cherokees and the Seminoles—are no longer a savage race. They have an excellent system of schools, and are eager for education. Their costumes are those of the European, and the white man is their model.

MUST BE PROTECTED.

Native Christians in China Are Entitled to Liberty of Worship by Tientsin Treaty.

The announcement from Washington that the president is determined to insist that the Chinese government shall obey its treaty obligations pledging protection, not only to the Christian missionaries, but to the native Christians, will command universal approval, says the Chicago Evening Post. The treaties repeatedly made between the United States and China have been most specific on this point. The massacre of the hundreds and the thousands of native Christians has

PRINCE CHING.
(Chinese Leader Who May Be Made Temporary Regent.)

been as intentional a defiance of the other governments of the world as has been the murder of so many missionaries and the destruction of all their homes and possessions. It is plain that the empress and her immediate advisers have been at the back of the horrible outrages perpetrated by her "bashibazook" Boxers. The allied powers owe it to civilization to make it plain that the international compacts insuring liberty of conscience and security against persecuting violence must be respected. Russia may not take great interest in this matter, but Great Britain, France and Germany, and Japan, also, may be depended upon to be in accord.

The following are the terms of the treaty of Tientsin:

The principles of the Christian religion, as professed by the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches, are recognized as teaching men to do good, and to do to others as they would have others do unto them. Hereafter those who quietly profess and teach these doctrines shall not be harassed or persecuted on account of their faith. Any person, whether a citizen of the United States or Chinese convert, who, according to these tenets, peaceably teaches and practices the principles of Christianity, shall in no case be interfered with or molested.

These terms are perfectly specific and unmistakable. Their renewed affirmation by the great powers of the world cannot fail to have a salutary effect on the minds of the Chinese throughout the Celestial empire.

DR. JOSEPH PARKER.

England's Greatest Pulpit Orator Declares That He Is About to Retire from the Ministry.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, the famous preacher of London, is about to retire from the ministry. He is the pastor of the City temple, the leading Congregational church of Great Britain, and has been ever a prime favorite with Americans abroad. Dr. Parker established the City temple in 1869, and during the years that have passed since then he has developed an important work among the poor of the great city. Few pulpit orators are more eloquent, more outspoken or more fearless than the celebrated British divine. Preaching

DR. JOSEPH PARKER.
(Famous English Preacher Who Will Retire from the Ministry.)

has been a passion with him. "What is your hobby, doctor?" a lady once asked him. "Preaching, madam." "But apart from preaching?" "There is nothing apart from preaching. It touches all life," he replied. Dr. Parker's father was a stonecutter, herculean in physique and strength and with the tread of a Roman soldier. All this the son inherited. He does not know the meaning of the word "ill." Dr. Parker in most of his opinions is most liberal. "The stage," he says, "cannot be put down. It responds to an instinct which is ineradicable." And he is dramatic in his pulpit. The retiring minister will be 71 years old next April. His degree of doctor of divinity was conferred by the University of Chicago.

Where Does It Go To?

One million eight hundred and fifty thousand square yards of looking glass is manufactured in Europe annually.

War Is a Costly Luxury.

Eighty per cent. of the cost of the world's governments is caused by wars, past, present and prospective.

STATUE TO FOSTER.

Famous Song Writer Honored by the People of Pittsburgh.

His Compositions Are Sung and Admired in All Parts of the World—Description of the Really Artistic Monument.

Stephen Collins Foster finally has a monument in Pittsburgh, where he was born and where he spent many years of his life. Lawrenceville, Pa., the actual place of his birth, is now part of Pittsburgh, and when attention was called to that fact several years ago it was determined to see what could be done toward raising a monument to the memory of the man who wrote "Way Down on the Suwanee River," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," "Old Black Joe," and many other songs. The contributions for the monument came from many sources, although most of them naturally were given by citizens of Pittsburgh. The statue was unveiled on September 12 in Highland park under very interesting circumstances. A chorus of children's voices to the number of 3,000 was made up in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport, the three towns of the county, and was devoted almost exclusively to the singing of Foster's music. A collection of bands from other cities supplied the orchestral music, that was made up entirely of Foster's songs.

The monument is the work of Giuseppe Marchetti, of New York, and the large number of competitors included sculptors from all parts of the country. The design of the monument was suggested by T. J. Keenan, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and the committee which accepted Sig. Marchetti's work consisted of A. W. Mellon, Robert Pitcairn, E. M. Bigelow, W. N. Frew, J. W. Beatty and Senator C. L. Magee.

The statue is the first one set up in Highland park, and the committee has exercised care to protect itself against

FOSTER MONUMENT.
(Erected in Pittsburgh in Memory of the Famous Composer.)

unsatisfactory work. The base of the memorial is of granite and is 14 feet high. The figures are in bronze. The poet is seated and holds in his hand a book and pencil. Seated at his feet is an old negro, who is playing a banjo. The song composer is evidently seeking inspiration from the negro's music. The statue is placed at the left of the main entrance of the park. The exercises at the unveiling were almost wholly musical, and only one address was delivered. One hundred thousand persons were present at the ceremonies, and as Foster's music is probably better known to the people of this country than any other composer's, many joined in the choruses. "America" was the only song on the programme that was not the work of Foster.

The composer was born on July 4, 1826, and died in New York 38 years later. He taught himself music and studied with great assiduity. His compositions include 160 songs, of which the first written was "Open Thy Lattice, Love," published in 1842, and the last was "Beautiful Dreamer," composed in 1864, the last year of his life. "Gentle Annie," "Willie, We Have Missed You," "Old Dog, Tray," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Nellie Was a Lady," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Maggie by My Side," and "Ellen Bayne," the music of which is now used for "John Brown's Body Lies a-Mouldering in the Grave," were some of the best known among his compositions. As a rule he wrote both the words and music of his songs.

In the Twentieth Century.

The twentieth century will have 24 leap years, the greatest possible number. February will have five Sundays three times—1920, 1948 and 1976. The earliest possible date upon which Easter can occur is March 12. The last time it occurred on that date was 1818. The latest date that Easter can occur is April 25. It will occur but one time in the coming century on that date—1943. The middle day of the century will be January 1, 1951. There will be 380 eclipses during the coming century.

Floating Apiaries in Egypt.

Apiaries are always established with a regard for the convenience of the bees to rich fields of blossoms. Many interesting accounts are given of traveling colonies of bees. Gypsies wander with hives on carts. Edinburgh beekeepers journey with their hives to the moors where heather is in bloom. In Egypt boatmen have apiaries and sail up or down the Nile, wherever the flowering fields are likely to afford harvest for the bees.

Tired of Club Activity.

London's oldest woman club has closed its doors, owing to the falling off of interest of members, resulting in lack of funds to pay expenses.

GENERAL PALMER DEAD.

Prominent Democrat Succumbs to Heart Disease.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 24.—General John M. Palmer, formerly governor of Illinois, at one time a United States senator, the Gold Democratic candidate for president in 1896 and one of the great generals in the Union army in the civil war, is dead at his home here.

General Palmer died suddenly, his death being caused by heart disease. He was an honorary pallbearer at the funeral of General McClernand last Saturday and was in good health Monday evening. He made a trip around the business part of the city at night to see the illuminations on account of the state fair. He passed a comfortable night, but in the morning had a sudden distress, which ended in death.

John McAuley Palmer, who has been called "the Gladstone of the West," was born in a little log cabin on Eagle creek, in Scott county, Ky., on Sept. 13, 1817. When he was 14 years old his family moved to Madison county, Ills., and in that state General Palmer passed the rest of his life. He became a lawyer and soon entered politics. He held important county offices, was elected state judge and was sent to the state senate. Eventually he became governor of the state, and then he was elected to the senate of the United States. In 1896 he was a candidate for president of the United States.

Senator Palmer was a Jeffersonian Democrat by inheritance. His father, Lewis D. Palmer, one of the early settlers in Kentucky, was an old school Democrat. He had served as a soldier in the War of 1812.

TAGALS MORE ACTIVE.

Provinces In Luzon and Elsewhere Terrorized.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabela provinces and the northwestern districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are getting their hemp to Manila as rapidly as possible, fearing that otherwise it will be burned by the insurgents.

At Iloilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents there are ceasing their activity and returning in white clothing to the garrisoned towns of the district. As a resumption of insurgent operations is considered quite probable the Americans there are taking the necessary steps.

The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last ten days approach 100, including those at Siniloan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents after the engagement delivered ten bodies of our dead.

Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgent activity in this vicinity was ordered by rebels here, following instructions from the Hongkong junta.

Senor Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

A Gas Well Gusher.

BIRMINGHAM, Pa., Sept. 24.—A gas well gusher has been struck at Lane's Mills, six miles from this city, at a depth of 3,000 feet. The well was drilled by a local company, and when the drill struck the vein the gas, coming to the surface with terrific force, blew tools and rocks over 100 feet in the air. It is estimated by experts that the well is good for 3,000,000 feet every 24 hours. The well is in an entirely new territory and will come into direct competition with the Standard Oil company, whose wells supply this city and neighboring towns and are located 25 miles from here.

Howard Jury Can't Agree.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 26.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the murder of Governor William Goebel, reported that it had been unable to reach a verdict. The jury took the case at 2:30, and nearly three hours were spent in an effort to agree on a verdict. A hung jury has been generally predicted. It is generally believed that the jury is hopelessly hung up and that a verdict will not be found, as it is supposed the jurors are divided on the question as to Howard's guilt or innocence and not as to the degree of punishment.

A Party Without Candidates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Senator Caffery has declined the nomination for the presidency offered him by the new National party, known as the anti-imperialists. Archibald M. Howe, the Nationalist vice presidential nominee, also withdrew his name. The campaign committee of the National party sent out the declinations from the offices at 63 William street. In a statement the committee said it was unable to secure any other candidates and would attempt now to secure the election of unpledged electors.

Life Endangered by Heavy Rains.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—The extraordinary rainfall in northern India has not ceased for four days. Half the city of Calcutta is submerged, and even in the northern part the streets are flooded to a depth of three feet. Many houses have collapsed. Thus far there has been but little loss of life, although, as the rain continues very heavy, there is considerable apprehension.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.60; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Weak and decidedly lower under liquidation, prompted by declines in the northwest and foreign selling; October, 82⅝c.; December, 83¾@84⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on the strength of cash corn, but declined later with wheat; October, 45½@45¾c.; December, 41 11-16@42c.

OATS—Dull and easier; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75@14; family, $15.25@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.50c.

BUTTER—Weak; state dairy, 15½@21c.; creamery, 17@22½c.

CHEESE—Strong; large white, 11¼c.; small white, 11¼@11⅝c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18@21c.; western, loss off, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.35c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 41½@42c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅜@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

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HUMOROUS.

Sunday at the Zoo.—Mr. Murphy—"Excuse me, sorr; but can ye direct me to the goin' out intrance?"—Punch.

She—"There's a cold wave coming." He—"No, I paid it this morning." She—"Paid what?" He—"The iceman's bill."—Ohio State Journal.

Midget—"I wonder how the Circassian girl ever got such long hair?" Giant—"She says that when a child her nurse told her a hair-raising ghost story."—Philadelphia Record.

Equation.—"He is not fitted to be an historian. The personal equation is too strongly in evidence in all that he writes." "You mean to show he isn't equal to it, I presume."—Detroit Journal.

Book Agent—"I want to sell you this little book on 'what to do before the doctor comes.'" Watts—"I suppose there are directions as to the best way of mortgaging your salary?"—Indianapolis Press.

A Wesleyan Definition.—"What is coeducation, my son?" "It is a foolish system of education, father, whereby the male students are perpetually condemned to see themselves crowded from first honors by an inferior sex."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"You need a change," said the doctor. "I think you should take a trip to Europe." "Well, doctor," said the man with a large and expensive family, "you need a change, too, I'm thinking." "Really?" "Yes. You want to change your mind."—Philadelphia Press.

"Yes, yes!" exclaimed the New Man. "But how am I to throw dust in the eyes of the people?" "The way to a man's eyes," replied the Skilled Politician, brusquely, but not unkindly, "is through his pocket!" Now this not only proposed a modum operandi but intimated, as well, something as to what was meant by the term dust, in the ultimate analysis.—Detroit Journal.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

D. L. & W. RAILROAD.

The Lackawanna Railroad has been notified by the Postmaster General that twelve new railway postal clerks have been appointed for duty on that line. They will report to V. J. Bradley, Superintendent Railway Mail Service, New York City. The additional service made possible by these appointments will doubtless be keenly appreciated, as, among other things, it will mean another night mail between New York City and Buffalo. At present the last mail for the West out of the New York postoffice leaves at 8.30 p. m. . The new Lackawanna route will take everything up to midnight, delivery being made in Buffalo early the next morning. Additional routes have also been provided between Ithaca and Owego, Utica and Binghamton, beside several of the larger suburban towns, including Newark, Orange, Summit, Washington and Morristown. In detail these will be as follows:

Leave New York 0.15 a. m., serving Newark and all stations to Summit, arriving there 7.25 a. m. Returning, leaves Summit 7 44 a. m., arriving New York 8.50 a. m.

New postal car service is also ordered on train No. 21, leaving New York City, running via the main line, serving all the Orranges, and arriving at Washington 7.35 a.m.

The Morristown express train, leaving New York 11.10 a. m., will also, in the future, carry a mail car and handle all local mail, arriving Morristown 12.55 p. m. Returning, will leave Morristown 1.15 p. m., arriving New York at 2.50 p. m.

Leave Owego at 3.55 p. m., arriving Ithaca 5.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Ithaca 6.50 p. m., arriving Owego 8.00 p. m.

Leave Binghamton 4.50 a. m., after arrival of connecting train from Buffalo and New York, arriving Utica 8 a. m. Returning leaves Utica 4 05 p. m., arriving Binghamton 7.25 p. m.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
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Dr. A. Conan Doyle will write in the October McClure's on "Some Lessons of the War," in which he takes up the various branches in the service in the South African war and criticises their conduct in the late struggle as well as the general system governing the British army. He censures the infantry severely, and makes some interesting suggestions as to how the standard of efficiency may be raised. He brings forward a startling proposition, which is nothing less than to make an enormous reduction in the size of the army and to make radical changes in the methods of training. Dr. Doyle was in the thick of all the most important fighting; and he writes with great courage and conviction of the faults or the British army system.

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THE ELEVENTH HOUR

"BUT he is so old, papa," protested Barbara Bessinger.

"A man should be several years the senior of his wife," declared Quintus Bessinger.

"And he has a glass eye!"

"One less with which to observe shortcomings, my dear!"

"And has false teeth."

"So have I. Now, Barbara, be sensible, and think it over."

Barbara thought it over, and decided that if being sensible meant marrying Giles Ferguson she must persist in being foolish. The next time her father returned to the charge he put his plea on personal grounds. His pathetic representation of his position was rather effective. The improvements in his office building had cost much more than he had fancied they would. An eastern firm, on whose leniency he had relied, were pressing him for immediate payment of a heavy account. Ferguson had practically refused him further advances because Barbara had declined to marry him. He could find better use for his money than loaning it to the man whom he was anxious to accept as a father-in-law.

"I wouldn't urge you," concluded Bessinger, "if I thought you cared for anyone else. There isn't anyone else—eh, Barbara?"

Barbara was 18. She had a round, trim young form, a brunette face full of life and sparkle, arch hazel eyes, and a lovely scarlet mouth.

"No one else, papa!" There was no doubting the frank sincerity of the reply. "Give me two weeks more to consider. Then—I'll say yes, if I can—for your sake—you poor, dear old worried thing!"

Bessinger made the most of Barbara's concession. Ferguson was profoundly gratified. His one movable eye expressed his happy anticipation.

"Tell her," said he, "that I have never married because my ideal was so lofty. Never until I met Miss Barbara did I meet any woman possessing every perfection."

"Tell her yourself," advised Quintus. "Girls don't like to be courted through their parents."

So Ferguson called every evening. His deliberate compliments and languishing glance set her wild with resentment. Two weeks! Why hadn't she said two months? Surely the hours were racing by. It seemed to her the days fairly galloped out of sight. Her father grew more haggard—more depressed. She used to catch him watching her furtively. Ferguson would stave off failure, would build up his business, would put his credit on a firm basis, if only— He had been a good father to her. She would probably never fall in love anyway. Perhaps she ought to do as he wished—there she shuddered.

The fateful day of her decision arrived. A glorious day it was, crisp and golden, with a rollicking wind scurrying along State street and playing pranks at the corner where towers the Masonic temple. Just there it swirled a girl's skirts around her slender ankles, and—not content with this audacity—snatched off her veil and flirted it out of reach. But a tall young man in a gray suit gave prompt pursuit. "O, thank you!" cried Barbara Bessinger, blushing, when he stood before her, hat in hand, returning the truant trifle. "You are very kind!"

A murmured deprecation, a lingering, eloquent look of admiration, a deep bow, and he was lost in the crowd. Barbara went home in a strange state of exhilaration. Some little ones at the gate offered her roses. She took the roses and kissed the children. She had never thought flowers and child faces so beautiful before. She found herself singing as she ran upstairs. She was startled by the loveliness of her own reflection in the glass. Why did she feel so happy, why— Suddenly she seemed to see again the homage of those flashing blue eyes. No! She surely was not so silly as that! In delicious, girlish shame she pressed her slim fingers over her eyes to shut out those others. But they would not be barred. They gazed into hers still! All at once a dreadful thought thrilled her.

To-night Giles Ferguson would come for his answer!

A sharp sense of repulsion overwhelmed her. She could not marry him! She would not. She bathed, coiled her dark hair afresh, went down to dinner in a gown of rosy lawn. At eight o'clock the hopeful suitor made his appearance. He wore a brand new suit, and was apparently prepared for conquest. He and Bessinger talked. At ten Barbara was to give her final decision. She watched the clock in an agony of nervousness. Half past eight! The hands were moving around the dial with appalling speed. Nine! She did not know the bell had rung—that a visitor was shown in. He was young, tall, good looking. With a start she recognized the agile captor of her veil.

"The small gentleman is Mr. Ferguson," she heard the servant say.

The stranger walked straight up to Barbara's suitor.

"How do you do, father?" he said.

"What's that?" screamed the old man. He had turned ghastly pale.

"My name is Robin Ferguson. I only arrived yesterday from California. Your man told me I would find you here. My mother died three months ago. Dying, she told me the story of your desertion of her when I was a little lad. She made me promise to look you up. For her sake I've done it. I can prove all I say."

"I—I—I can't discuss the matter with you here—now!" His teeth chattered so he feared they would drop out. "Even if—if it were so—I'd not give you a cent!"

The newcomer burst out laughing. "I'll never ask you for one. "My mother's brother left all her property to me, and there's a rattling lot of it, too."

"O!" gasped Ferguson senior. This gave matters a new aspect. But—there was Barbara. The cloct struck ten.

"Barbara," said Bessinger, rising, "you agreed to tell Giles Ferguson at this hour whether or not you would marry him."

White as a lily, Barbara came forward. The young fellow stared in delighted surprise, as turning, he faced her.

"Never! You would not wish me now, papa, to do so. He has deceived me. At any rate, I could never love him." Then she bowed slightly and took herself and her peach-bloom gown from the room.

But soon Barbara learned how easy it was to surrender one's whole heart when the one destined lover came. Out of confidential talks grew reconciliation between father and son. The former came to the wedding.

"Lord, what an old fool I was!" he said. "Things are only as they ought to be! Bessinger and I are going into partnership. Together we'll make the business pay. And Rob, would you—have any—any objection if I were to—to kiss the bride?"

"No, indeed!" cried the groom, heartily.

"No, indeed;" echoed the bride, sweetly, as she held up her glowing cheek.—Chicago Tribune.

LIKED IN NEW YORK.

John B. Stanchfield, Democratic Nominee for Governor.

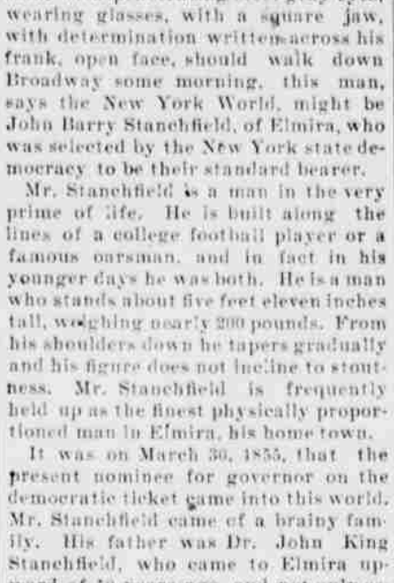
He Is a Fine Looking Man, in His Prime, with the Build of an Athlete—Worked Hard for His Advancement.

If a tall, finely-proportioned man, modishly dressed, with broad shoulders, clear-cut features, healthy brown skin, with penetrating steel-gray eyes, wearing glasses, with a square jaw, with determination written across his frank, open face, should walk down Broadway some morning, this man, says the New York World, might be John Barry Stanchfield, of Elmira, who was selected by the New York state democracy to be their standard bearer.

Mr. Stanchfield is a man in the very prime of life. He is built along the lines of a college football player or a famous oarsman, and in fact in his younger days he was both. He is a man who stands about five feet eleven inches tall, weighing nearly 200 pounds. From his shoulders down he tapers gradually and his figure does not incline to stoutness. Mr. Stanchfield is frequently held up as the finest physically proportioned man in Elmira, his home town.

It was on March 30, 1855, that the present nominee for governor on the democratic ticket came into this world. Mr. Stanchfield came of a brainy family. His father was Dr. John King Stanchfield, who came to Elmira upward of 50 years ago, and not only established an extensive practice as a physician, but by business enterprise and tact in the management of some real estate of which he became owner, acquired much more than a comfortable competence.

He came to Elmira from Leeds, Me. John B. Stanchfield's mother died only a year ago. As Dr. Stanchfield accumulated means he moved to a more fashionable section of the city, and on Main street, then reasonably distant from the business center, he built a handsome little home, and there the physician lived until shortly before his death. Dr. Stanchfield, in company



JOHN BARRY STANCHFIELD.
(Democratic Nominee for Governor of New York.)

with his wife, made a trip around the world about 1885, and on his way back died in Colorado.

It was in this charming Main street home that the democratic candidate passed the years of his life up to the time of his marriage. While residing there he graduated from No. 2 grammar school in Elmira. From this school Mr. Stanchfield entered the Elmira free academy. In his academy course Mr. Stanchfield had distinguished teachers, one of whom was the late Prof. J. Dorman Steele, known to the educators of the country as the author of school text books. Mr. Stanchfield was graduated from the Elmira free academy in 1872, and at once applied for admission to Amherst college, where he graduated in 1876.

During his academic and college days the young man was an accomplished athlete. While at Amherst he made both the crew and nine. He was well adapted to become an oarsman, and with his crew rowed in various parts of the country. From 1873 to 1876 he was actively engaged in sports of all kinds.

A week after his graduation from Amherst college, the democratic candidate returned to Elmira and entered the law office of David B. Hill as a student of law. Mr. Hill had a suite of rooms in East Water street, nearly opposite the leading hotel. Everybody in Elmira knows that the Chemung river in those days was celebrated for its black bass. Some one, one day, poking fun at the dingy character of the offices of Mr. Hill, aroused Mr. Stanchfield's humor, and his reply to the criticism was that the offices might not be very handsome, but he guessed that his boss had selected them because "you can catch fish from each end—black bass from the river and suckers at the front door."

At the time students were required to study three full years in the office of a practicing lawyer, and that routine Mr. Stanchfield went through. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1879, and was at once taken into partnership by Mr. Hill, the firm thereafter being known as Hill & Stanchfield. The firm had the largest legal business as well as the largest political practice of any firm in that section of the state.

In 1880 Mr. Stanchfield was elected district attorney, and in 1883 he was renominated and indorsed by the republicans, his election following without opposition.

In 1886 Mr. Stanchfield was nominated by the democrats for the office of mayor of Elmira. He was elected and served that year and the two years following.

In 1895 he was elected assemblyman and made his first appearance among the politicians at Albany. There his fame spread rapidly, and in 1896, when he was returned to the assembly, he was chosen leader of the minority.

PIGEON RACES A TRAIN.

Starts Out Regularly Every Morning for a Fly Alongside the Engine.

There is a pigeon in Belgium which regularly flies with the morning train that goes from Liege to Waremme. It began to accompany the train toward the end of January, and it has done so every day since then, except on three occasions, says a London paper. The Meuse, one of the leading newspapers in Belgium, vouches for this fact, and gives other curious details about the remarkable bird. The train starts at three minutes to ten a. m., and a crowd gathers daily to see the pigeon go with it. The bird wheels around the station while the passengers are taking their seats, and as soon as the whistle is blown and the journey begins it takes up a position a little behind the engine, and there it flies surrounded by the moist, though warm, steam, which it evidently enjoys. It retains this position even while the train is passing through tunnels, and apparently is not incommoded in the least by the warm vapor. When the train reaches its destination the bird flies swiftly along the railroad track back to Liege, where it arrives about half-past eleven o'clock.

This pigeon was born at the railroad station in Liege, and consequently is familiar with trains, smoke and steam. Until a few months ago it occupied, with eleven others, a comfortable cote, and when this was removed from the station by order of the authorities it refused to abandon its old home, though its 11 companions at once sought for shelter elsewhere. This fidelity was suitably rewarded. The railroad officials gave the bird carte blanche to search for food wherever it pleased, and the public liberally supplied it with corn and other dainties. A singular fact is that on the three days when it failed to accompany the train a Belgian engine was used instead of an English one, and the assumption is that the fuel consumed by the latter gives forth a steam which the bird prefers to that from a Belgian engine.

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ZANER FARM.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek Twp., Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, in said township, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, east by land of M. Golder, and south by land formerly J. M. Dewitt, and west by land of Daniel Whitenight, containing

178 ACRES

and 37 perches of land, less the right of way of B. & S. R. R., on which are erected

2 SETS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

The same will also be offered in separate tracts, by dividing the same by the public road, or railroad, so as to place a set of farm buildings upon each tract, to suit purchasers. The same being the late homestead of said John Zaner. The land is mostly level, in a high state of cultivation. Zaner's station is located upon the tract. Suitable place for the sale of coal Well watered, good farm for raising and sale of stock. The old turnpike runs through the tract, along which the buildings are erected.

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. at striking down of the property; 25 per cent. thirty days thereafter, and balance one year thereafter, with interest from November 15, 1900. Possession given April 1, 1901.

WM. CHRISMAN, }
LLOYD ZANER, } Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of ground, situate on the northwest corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, known and designated as No. 28, in the Sloan Addition to said town, bounded on the north by Front Alley, and on the west by lot No. 29, owned by C. P. Sloan, being forty-eight feet front on Eighth street, by one hundred and eighty-six feet in depth on Jefferson street, whereon are erected a nearly new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings. A good well of water on the lot.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-operative Building Bank vs. Charles F. Neyhard, and to be sold as the property of Charles F. Neyhard.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
R. R. JOHN, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS P. DRINKER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Francis P. Drinker, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. W. Drinker, of Scranton, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

W. W. DRINKER, EXECUTOR.
W. P. MEIGS, ATTY. IN FACT. 8-30-6t

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SATURDAY SEPT. 29th, 1900.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Scott, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on corner of land of C. W. Kline and right of way of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad; thence by the latter north seventy-seven degrees and forty minutes east three hundred and seventy-nine and five tenths feet to a mark on the fence; thence by land of C. W. Kline north fourteen degrees west one hundred and twenty-five feet to a fence post: thence by land now or late of A. P. Fowler south seventy-six degrees twenty-five minutes west three hundred and thirteen feet to intersection of fence; thence by lot of C. W. Kline south forty-one degrees west thirty-two and one-half feet to a post thence by the same south seventy-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west forty feet to a mark on the fence; thence by the same south fourteen degrees east ninety-six feet to a post the place of beginning, containing

1 ACRE AND TWO PERCHES

neat measure, excepting and reserving the free use of a sixteen foot alley way on the western and northern side of said premises as contained in a deed from W. J. McCormick and others dated June 2, 1884. Upon which there is erected a two-story

FACTORY BUILDING.

together with the machinery therein, and also dry house, sheds and other improvements.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of A. P. Fowler's use, and A. P. Fowler vs. the Redeker Furniture Company, and to be sold as the property of the Redeker Furniture Company.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
MILLER, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate on the south side of the Berwick road, in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the said Berwick road and a twenty-foot street; thence along said street south forty-two minutes west, one hundred and eighteen feet to a sixteen-foot alley; thence along same south seventy-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west, forty-two and thirty-eight one hundredths feet, more or less, to a stake, on other land of Matthew McReynolds; thence on a line parallel to and forty feet from the first above named alley, north forty-two minutes east, one hundred and thirty-two feet, more or less, to the south side of the Berwick road, as now laid out; thence along same, in an easterly direction, forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
R. R. JOHN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1900

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Hopkins addition to Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on Chestnut alley and lot now owned by Herring, and running thence along said lot north eastwardly two hundred and thirty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south eastwardly fifty-one feet to a post, corner of lot of Susanna Beers, thence along the same southwestwardly two hundred and thirteen feet six inches to Chestnut alley, and thence along said alley northwestwardly forty-eight feet to place of beginning whereon is erected a one and one half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. vs. C. A. Richeldifer and Maria Richeldifer and to be sold as the property of Maria Richeldifer.

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SALES.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1900.—Mrs. Levi Kinley will offer at public sale, at her residence, in Espy, a lot of personal property, consisting of beds and bedding, copper kettle, churn, cider barrels, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1900.—Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, executors of the estate of John Zaner, deceased, will sell, at public sale, valuable real estate, consisting of 178 acres of land and two sets of farm buildings, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

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A War Ballad, Which Everybody Will Want, Offered Free.

A piece of music that is certain to call up recollections in every heart, and is equally certain to become one of the most popular ballads of the day, will be given free with every copy of the Great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" of September 30 (next Sunday). The composition is entitled "Just a Lock of Hair for Mother." It is a war song full of tenderness. The words are by Andrew B. Sterling and the music by Max Dreifuss. The music store price is 40 cents. If you want this composition free you had better order next Sunday's "Press" early.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Silas Riddle was entirely surprised at his home on Center Street last Thursday evening by the advent of a company of his young friends, who had come to celebrate his sixteenth birthday anniversary. The party gathered at the home of Miss Mary Rawlings at eight o'clock and went direct to the Riddle residence. So complete was the surprise that Silas, for a while, was lost in wonder. With a smile he took in the situation and with his accustomed droll manner made everybody welcome. Never has there been a gathering of young folks with such a unity of purpose to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent. Repartee, wit and humor added to the evening's pleasure. Robert Glenn entertained the assemblage with some instrumental music. Nice refreshments were served. Not only the party, but two beautiful presents will tend to keep the sixteenth anniversary a bright day in Silas Riddle's memory. Those present were: Clare Gross, May Howard, Bess Bachman, Mary Rawlings, Jennie Hartman, Nellie Warner, Nellie Williams, Blanche Williams, Helen Peacock, Georgia White, Mar-Creasy, Blanche Hartman, William Peacock, Max Dillon, Reginald Hemingway, George McLinn, Lewis Moyer, Neil Chrisman, George Waller, Joseph Skeer, Edward Elwell, Harry Beckley, of town, Vincent Low of Lime Ridge, and Robert Glenn and George Gilbert, of Berwick.

St. Columba's Fair and Festival.

The fair and festival conducted by the ladies of St. Columba's Catholic church in the Tabernacle on Market street last week, proved to be a success. The weather on one or two evenings was somewhat inclement, which as might be expected, kept many people away, who otherwise would have attended. But notwithstanding this unfortunate circumstance the ladies feel that they have no reason to complain, and they are very thankful for the liberal patronage extended and for the interest manifested. The chancing contests proved a popular feature The gold watch was won by Henry Casey of Iron street; the range by Daniel Linch of Third street, while Miss Ella McFadden of East street, secured the diamond ring. There are two sets of furniture, which are yet to be disposed of. The whole amount realized from the sale of chance was so insignificent compared to the cost of the furniture that they will be held over until the holidays. The clock contest between Hotel Ent and the Exchange Hotel was decided in favor of the former. Music was furnished evenings by the Junior Orchestra and the Bloomsburg Band. Saturday evening Miss Natalie Foulke rendered several beautiful vocal selections. She was in good voice and her singing was well received.

Hi Henry's New, Big City Minstrels.

Reference is made to Hi Henry's big city minstrel attraction of fifty performers, who will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday night. This organization seems to be stirring up the amusement lovers all through their travels, and reports are coming ahead of their wonderful success and great show. An exchange says: "The first part showed a nice stage setting, the scene being a Mexican palace. The instrumental part was excellently rendered and the chcrus and singing the best ever heard here in minstrel shows in years. Some very effective vocal solos, the elimination of bones and tamboes and the methods of introducing the end men were notable innovations in this part. The work of the orchestra and band was effective throught the evening. Of the olio too much cannot be said in the way of praise. The whistler was excellent, the clay modeller fine, and the vocal sketch artists, Mitchell and Marion, and the Couture Bros., acrobats, the best seen at the Grand in years. Hi Henry, judging by the general opinion, has the best minstrel attraction seen in this city in many years."

Annual Reunion of O. O. V. Association.

The Fifth Annual Reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association at Benton on Saturday, September 29th, will be the largest meeting yet held. The citizens of Benton are making preparations to give all who attend a grand time. On account of the large number going, the dusty roads, and low rates, Ent Post No. 250, G. A. R., will be conveyed to that up-creek town in the cars instead of hacks, as had been partly arranged.

They will leave on the regular 8:47 a. m. B. & S. train. Fare for round trip, 60 cents. Quite a number from Berwick, Catawissa and other places are going. A special invitation is extended to all friends of Ent Post, whether soldiers or not, to accompany them. A special meeting will be held at the hall on Wednesday evening to perfect arrangements.

COMMITTEE.

A Correction.

It was stated last week in this paper that Ex-Judge Krickbaum and John G. McHenry had purchased the Benton *Argus* from the heirs of the late William H. Smith, and would conduct that journal. We saw the statement in two papers—one outside the county and one in—and heard of it in another—a Williamsport paper—and took it for granted that it was true. Mr. McHenry informs us that it is not true, and we cheerfully make the correction.

Benton is naturally and properly anxious to continue the publication of a newspaper in that prosperous town, and if an individual purchaser cannot be found, it is likely that a stock company will be formed. It is a good plant, and ought to be kept alive.

Apprentice Wanted.

A boy is wanted to learn the printing trade in this office. He must be at least 16 years of age, of good character, good reader and speller. A resident of town preferred. Address THE COLUMBIAN. tf

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

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called by District Attorney Harman to a threat made by Benjamin Freely after sentence had been pronounced upon him, in which he said in a somewhat subdued voice, although plainly audible to a number of people, that there would be some barns burned about the time that he is liberated from the penitentiary. Mr. Harman thought the sentence should be reconsidered and the term of imprisonment extended, and that the Court would be justified in doing so. The Court, however, uncertain as to the legality of such procedure, hesitated, and will consider it later.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Gensil. F. and b. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced by the court.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Cramer. Assault and battery. Two indictments.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Cramer. Assault and battery. A true bill. Defendant pleads guilty. Case heard in open court. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $500 and undergo imprisonment of eight months in the county jail. The defendant to stand committed until the order of the Court be complied with. Sentence suspended on the other charge.

Commonwealth vs. Jahn Shunkavitch. Assault and battery. Defendant entered a plea of guilty through his counsel and interpreter. Defendant was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $50 and undergo an imprisonment of four months in the county jail. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Feba Bucher. Larceny. Heard in open court. Victor Stackewicz sworn as interpreter and acted in that capacity in this case Jury returned a verdict of not guilty and defendant discharged.

Bill of presentments of the Grand Jury received by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Raup. Assault and battery. Not a true bill. Court sentenced prosecutor C. B. Kelchner to pay costs of prosecution within ten days and stand committed until this sentence be complied with.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Kuline. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Crawford. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Kelchner. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. May Jeremiah or Seesholtz. Larceny. Defendant entered a plea of guilty. Case heard in open court.

In the absence of Associate Judge J. T. Fox from the hearing in this case it was held open and decision reserved until the testimony could be read and reviewed with all the Judges present, and was so ordered by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy. Charged with carrying concealed weapons. Plea of not guilty rendered. Prosecutor or witnesses not appearing the Court directed the Jury to find a verdict of not guilty, the costs of prosecution being placed upon the prosecutor John Kopetski.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy. Assault and battery, with intent, etc. Verdict of not guilty found.

On the second count of the second indictment a noll pros. was granted by the Court so that the Jury could dispose of the costs, the same being placed upon prosecutor John Kopetski. Defendant discharged from custody of Sheriff Black.

Court ordered bench warrant to be issued for John Kopetski and directed that he be brought before the Court for sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Kline False pretense. Noll pros. granted upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy. Carrying concealed weapons. Jury found defendant not guilty. Court sentenced prosecutor John Kupetz to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days and stand committed until this sentence is complied with.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy. Assault and battery with intent, etc. Jury found a verdict of not guilty, the second count of second indictment, having been dismissed by the granting of a noll pros. upon payment of costs that the jury could determine where the costs of prosecution should be placed. Court sentenced John Kupetz to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days and stand committed, etc.

Petition of Overseers of the Poor of Catawissa Poor District in the matter of the lunacy of William Baumeister. Court fixed Monday, October 1, at 2 p. m., before Associate Judge J. T. Fox for time of hearing, jury to be taken from the regular panel.

Petition of Overseers of the Poor of Catawissa Poor District in the matter of the lunacy of Lavina Dewitt. Court fixed Monday, October 1, at 2 p. m., before Associate Judge J. U. Kurtz for time of hearing, jury to be taken from regular panel.

Jury called and sworn.

Victor Stackewicz sworn as interpreter.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Kulie and John Hardman. Assault and battery, with intent, etc. A true bill. Defendants entered a plea of not guilty. Almost the entire forenoon was consumed in hearing this case. A number of witnesses were called and as they were nearly all foreigners the services of the interpreter were necessary. Counsel for the defense made an able plea to the jury as did also the District Attorney who finished at 12:15. The charge of the Court to the jury began at the opening of the afternoon session.

The following bills were presented by the Grand Jury:

Commonwealth vs. Peter Daven. Assault and battery. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Clyde Welliver and Max Rosenthal. Charge crulety to animals, etc. A true bill

Court sentenced prosecutor Peter Valsheffski to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to the Sheriff for payment of same within ten days, and stand committed until sentence of court be complied with.

Democratic Meetings.

The campaign will be opened at Benton to-morrow (Friday) evening, with a grand rally, at which addresses will be made by Hon. Rufus K. Polk, Congressman from this district, and candidate for re-election, Fred. Ikeler, Esq., and John G. Harman, Esq. On the following evening the same gentlemen will address a meeting at Jamison City.

On Saturday evening there will be a meeting held at Shuman's Hotel, at Beaver Valley. The speakers will be Wm. C. Johnston, Esq., Hon. W. T. Creasy, and B. Frank Zarr, Esq. These gentlemen are all good speakers, and will present the issues of the campaign in a true, intelligent manner.

The meeting, at Rohrsburg, on Monday evening, October 1, will be addressed by Hon. R. K. Polk, Hon. A. L. Fritz, and A. B. Black. The public, regardless of political belief, is most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Post Master can furnish information with regard to carrying the mails throughout Pennsylvania. The contracts will be awarded in December. An explanatory circular is also posted in the post office.

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Night Marching Miners Cause Alarm.

GOVERNOR STONE DELAYS ACTION.

Large Mine Operators of Hazleton Issue a Statement—Demand of Miners For Increased Wages Refused. Other Requests Allowed.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 26.—It was learned last night that Sheriff Harvey of this (Luzerne) county had telegraphed to Governor Stone asking that troops be sent to this county on the ground that he (the sheriff) cannot guarantee the safety of persons or property during the night marches of the strikers. The governor, it is understood, is considering the matter.

It was also learned that the sheriff's request was backed up by several telegrams from private citizens of Hazleton who, it is said, are mine operators.

It is believed that the sheriff is of the opinion that the presence of troops will prevent any further marching, thus lessening the possibility of serious trouble. Monday night's march of 300 men from Cranberry, Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen probably hastened the action of Sheriff Harvey in asking for state help.

The strikers met after midnight at Cranberry, and when they reached Tomhicken they were stopped by Sheriff Harvey and 30 armed deputies, who went to that place on a special train. It was yet dark, and the sheriff read the riot act to them by the light of a lantern. The strikers then scattered in different directions and began missionary work in preventing mine workers from going to the Potts mines at Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen. They were successful in preventing a large number of men from going to work, and in consequence the Derringer and Gowen mines were crippled. The Tomhicken slope was only slightly affected. Four of the marchers were arrested charged with breach of the peace and in the afternoon were taken to South Wilkesbarre and committed without bail. There was no conflict between the deputies and the strikers.

The most important development here yesterday, outside of the request for soldiers, was the answer of G. B. Markle & Co. to the demands presented by the firm's employees ten days ago. The answer is not considered satisfactory by many of the Markle employees, and what action they will take at their meeting today is not certain. There is much talk among them in favor of a strike. The firm flatly refuses to grant the demand of the men for a 5 and 10 per cent advance, announces its willingness to pay the men semimonthly, agrees to arbitrate the question of cheaper powder, refuses the demands of the driver boys and engineers for more pay, promises to adjust grievances relating to the carrying of men and tools down through the slope in mine cars, offers the timbermen a new scale for propping which is lower than the rate asked for, agrees to build powder houses so that the men will not have to carry the explosive a great distance and concedes the pillar robbing grievance.

The Markle firm announced that at the "request of the mine workers in its employ work will be suspended today in order to give the men an opportunity to consider the company's answer to their demands made ten days ago."

Will Not Hurry Troops.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 26.—Governor Stone will be in no hurry to send more troops into the strike region. He believes the troops now in the field can quell any disturbance which may occur. The governor received telegrams last night from a number of private citizens of the Hazleton region asking that troops be sent there. Sheriff Harvey also advised the executive that trouble is brewing and that troops are needed. The governor is giving serious consideration to the request, and unless they are backed up by additional appeals no troops will be called out. Should trouble occur in the Hazleton region one of the regiments attached to General Gobin's brigade at Shenandoah will be sent there. The governor is keeping in close touch with General Gobin, and he will not send any more troops unless he recommends it.

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